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Monday Afternoon in

Seoul

An Emil Anthology...

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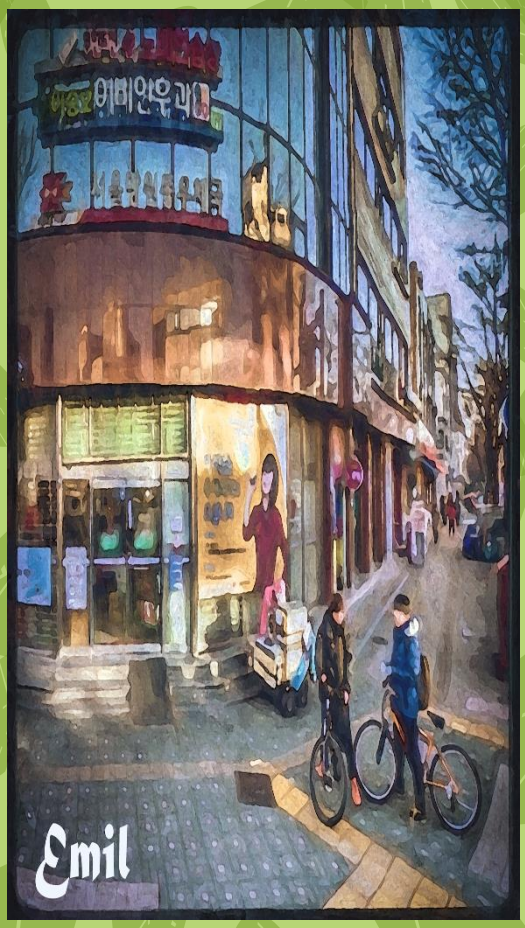

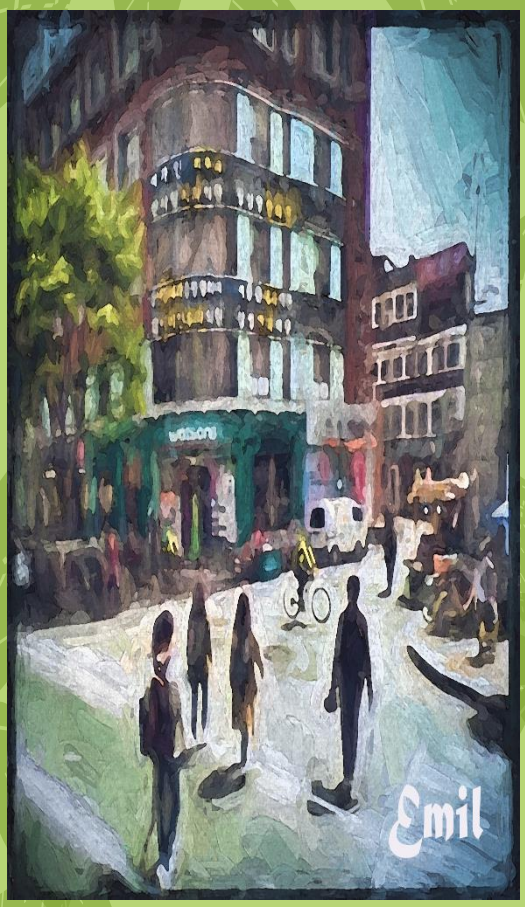

Hard to believe that it has been over a year since Emil was escorted to the airport after being politely asked to leave Korea.
It even harder to believe that we are yet publishing another Emil book on Korea...
We had just hoped to figure, that Emil might be able to just let it go and move on with his life?
We hoped to see him off to find a better place in the sun or at least, a more interesting topic for us to publish...or, so was our first thought(s) until we to time to look at all the illustrations...
Opps!
Seems that Emil did move on in more than one way and after his most recent, six weeks of detainment in Hong Kong, he quickly sent us the proofs for this edition saying that it marks the anniversary of his deportation.
It is remarkable how Emil doesn't take any of this to heart nor does he let this provide him with a life lesion to help him reverse his generations of negative karma and his record book low level of lifetime obtained merit...
Anyway, we are happy to present this, Emil's newest creation.

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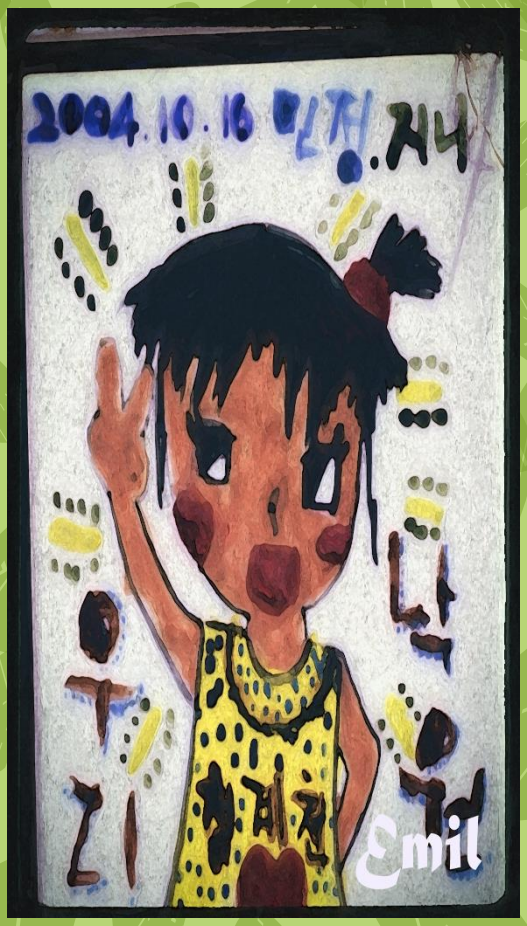

WOULD YOU DARE?

If you could get a gimme, a new shot, a fresh start to do it all over…would you? Would you have the nerve, the sheer courage to go out and right every wrong, capitalize upon every lost opportunity, take the lead of the very vanguard, where you had, before, only been a mere spectator?

Would it…could it…?

Would it make a bit of difference, or would you merely end up back here, staring out this same dirty window, staring out upon this same rainy day, watching (yet again) all of life's parade meaninglessly pass you by…?

Yet again…would you be content with this result?

Would you accept that it was your cosmic destiny to travel this singular path without the ability to change, to better your lot?

Would you gladly accept this savage slap across your face by a smiling, old lady luck and her foul sidekicks Karma and Fate?

Would you…could you…this time disregard all the perceived risks that blinded you dreams…

Or would you merely gamble away this, your one shot…your one last chance at redemption…

What would you do…would you dare?

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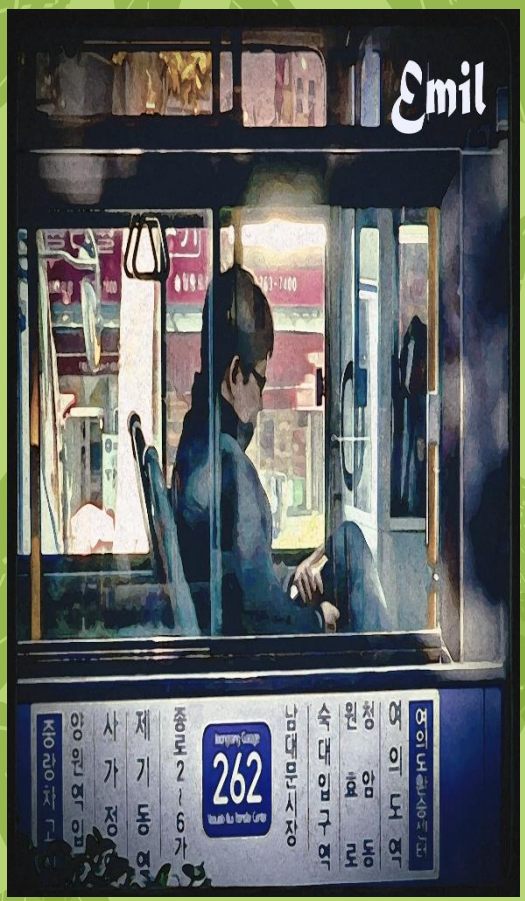

I wrote that years ago but, it stands the test of time and especially with my long and historical tragic relationship with the nation of Korea...
For those not familiar with my banishment from Korea last year...
Here is a Reader's Digest version of a recap...
Sad to leave ya but, it's time to go...
Not really my words...
Rather, they are from a very old song - whose title and artist escapes me now...
Anyway...
The time has come to seek wealth and fortune (Really...you believe that shit?)...
Well, it was the Korean Government that told me to get-a-moving-along...
The job is done, the tide has sailed and I shall pack my kit bag and be leaving town...
Seems they were not happy in regards to my Dennis Rodman comments about how he was the perfect vehicle of change in the relationship between North Korea and the USA and when, I openingly pondered if it was more that the current American Government, like those who came before, just up and paid the Jolly Little Guy (another term that the new PC Section of the Foreign Ministry took a very strong dislike to my use of the term...I asked, you know me!

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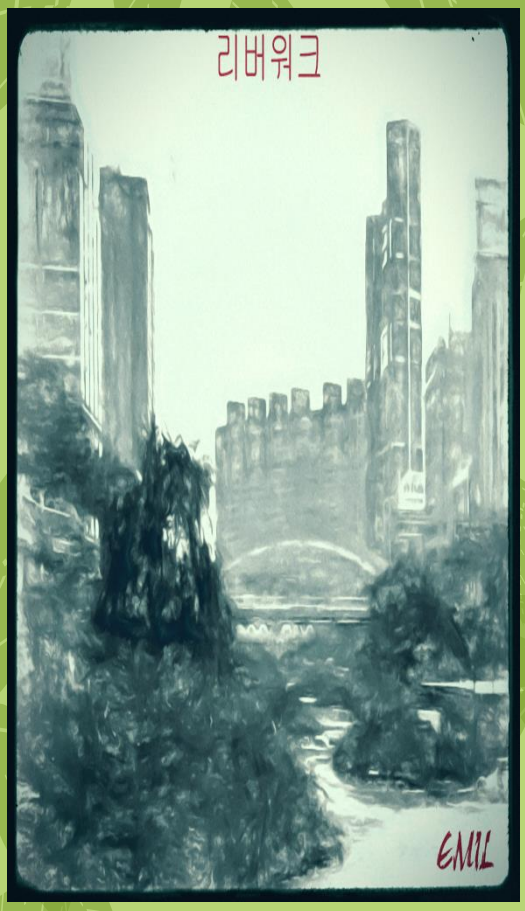

It ends up..."we can say that but, you can't...he is our Jolly Little Guy!") had ponied up and just slipped the Honorable gentleman (OK? PC Monitors?) a couple hundred million USD under the table and told him to behave...rather than, the man-o-mano brewing between him and The Donald.

How quickly things changed and how quickly everyone is minding their "P's & Q's" here in Seoul...

Where will I go?

Hell if I know...

There is that book tour in Central Asia that I abandoned when I fled WWWG's Dictatorship and went to India...

May, just go down to Singapore and sleep on WWWG's front couch...at least, until they pay me...ALA the Honorable Guy from Northern Korea and they slip me some money to just go away...

So, I will be absent without leave for the coming period of time...

Sorry Bill Collectors!

I may have the internet or not but, I will try to keep you updated as events unfold...

Was that a knock?

No at the door?

Just a courtesy walkup from the PC Police and their kind offer to drive me out to the airport...

Such nice guys...

They really are!

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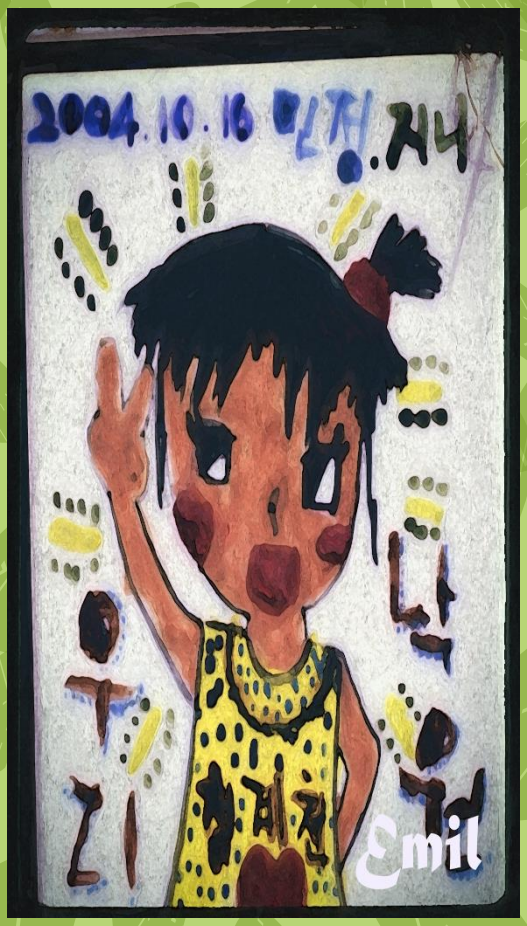

Love the Korean People!
Normally the guys said that they wouldn't have been nice but...you see my dad was kind of a War Hero...here...
So, they said that they were told to be respectful of that but, implied that if I keep on typing, they might (with best intent) have to break my fingers and throw my laptop out of my plastic windows...
I chuckled, as they didn't understand that I have a Panasonic Toughbook...
OK!
Shameless plug and promotion...but, I could see an endorsement video...
"Fingers broken but, the Toughbook, just keeps on typing..."
Got to go...
Off to the airport...
Destiny is calling me home.

I miss Seoul...or is it that we always desire what we can not have...
Our great, former guru James would quickly remind us that we are but more mortal fools who refuse to let go...

NOTE:
Still on the no entry list according to the Korean Embassy here in Singapore...the downside to actually being deported... truly...a mere misunderstanding... a bad joke gone terribly a rye...one year and counting...

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My friend with the Free Transit Tours...she knows Seoul better than anyone I have yet to meet...Born, raised here in Seoul but was educated at ASU School of Social Work (Tempe, Arizona) where we met. She holds a PhD in social work and was an intern at my agency for a semester...

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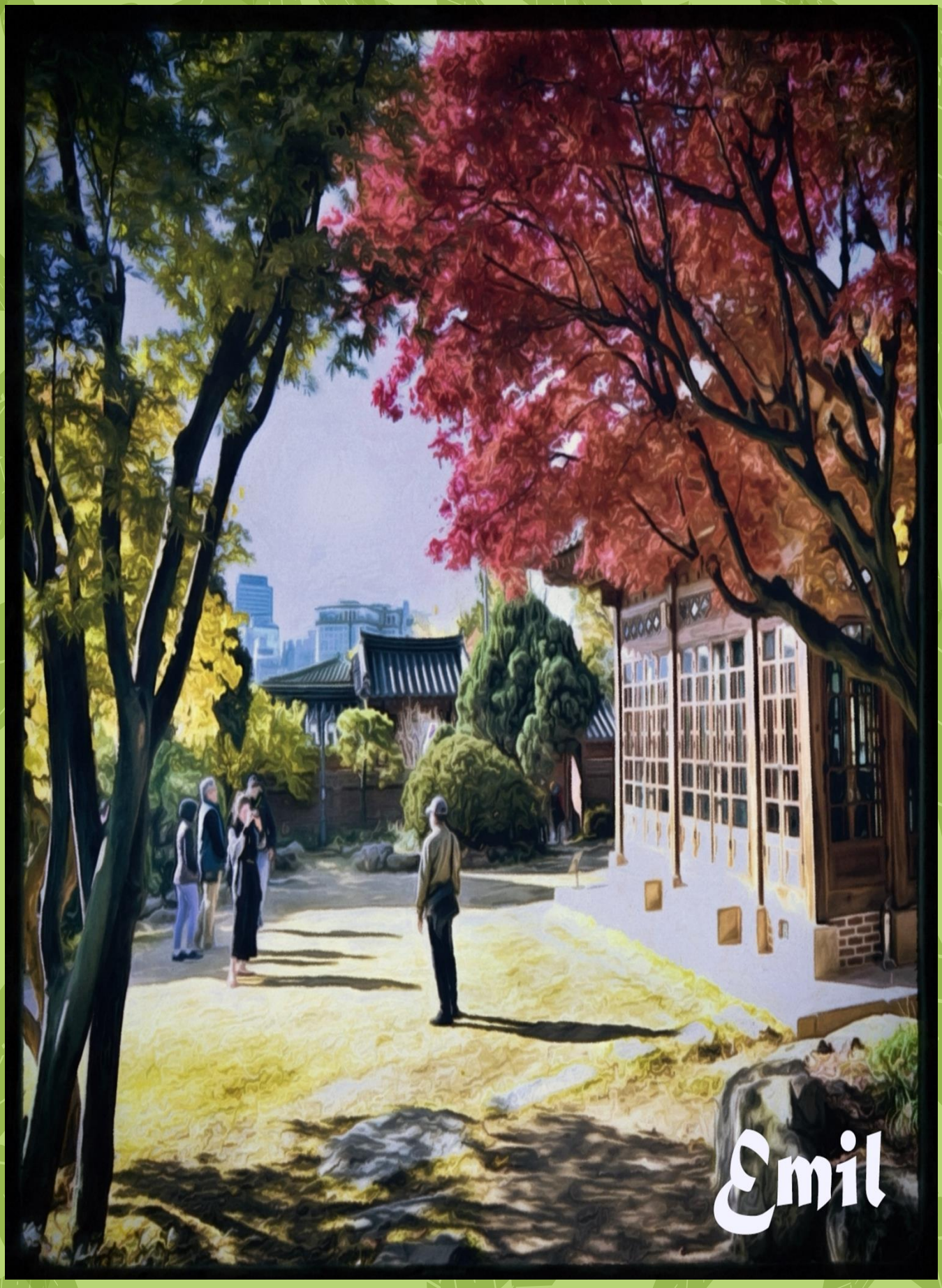
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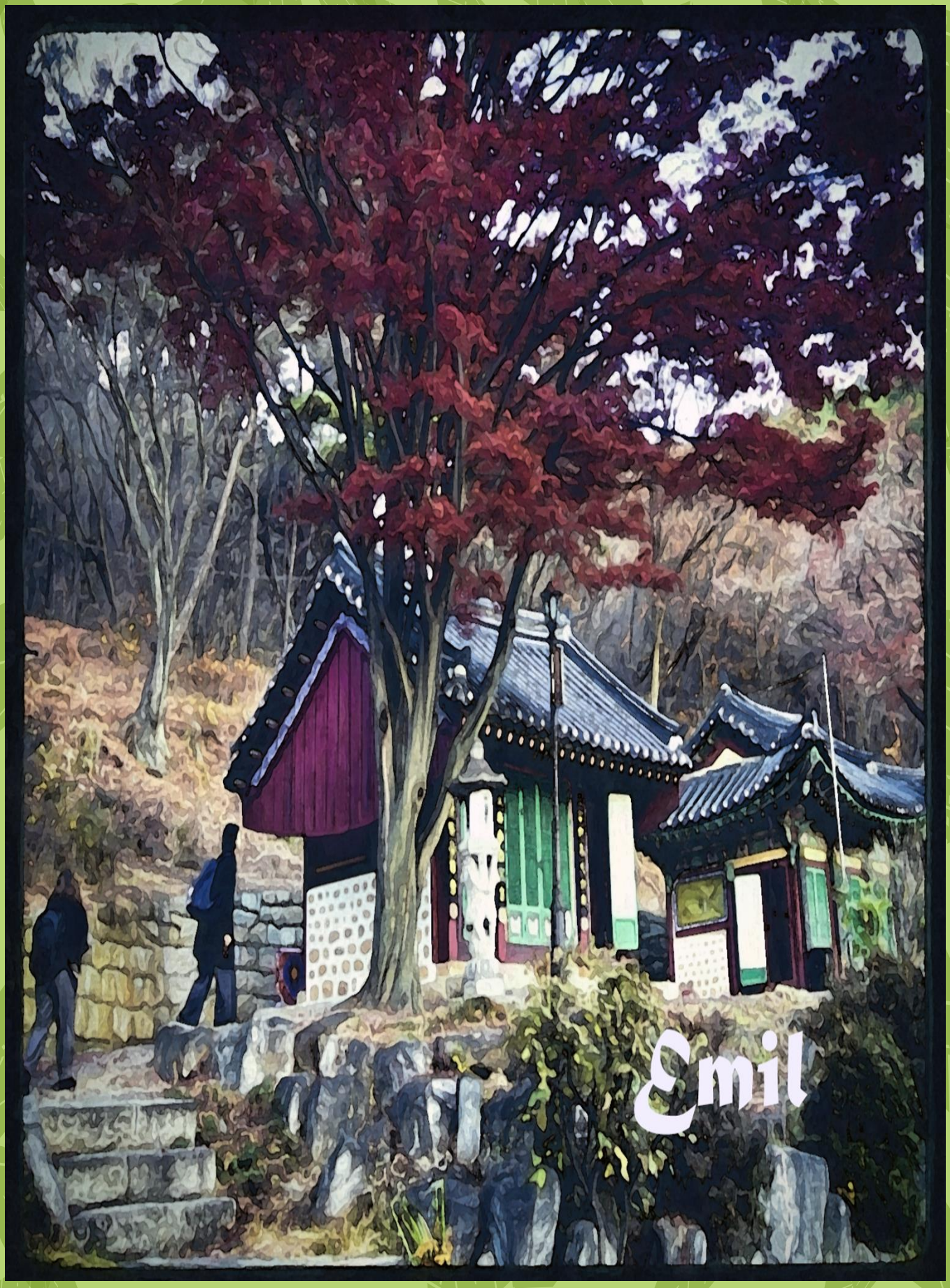
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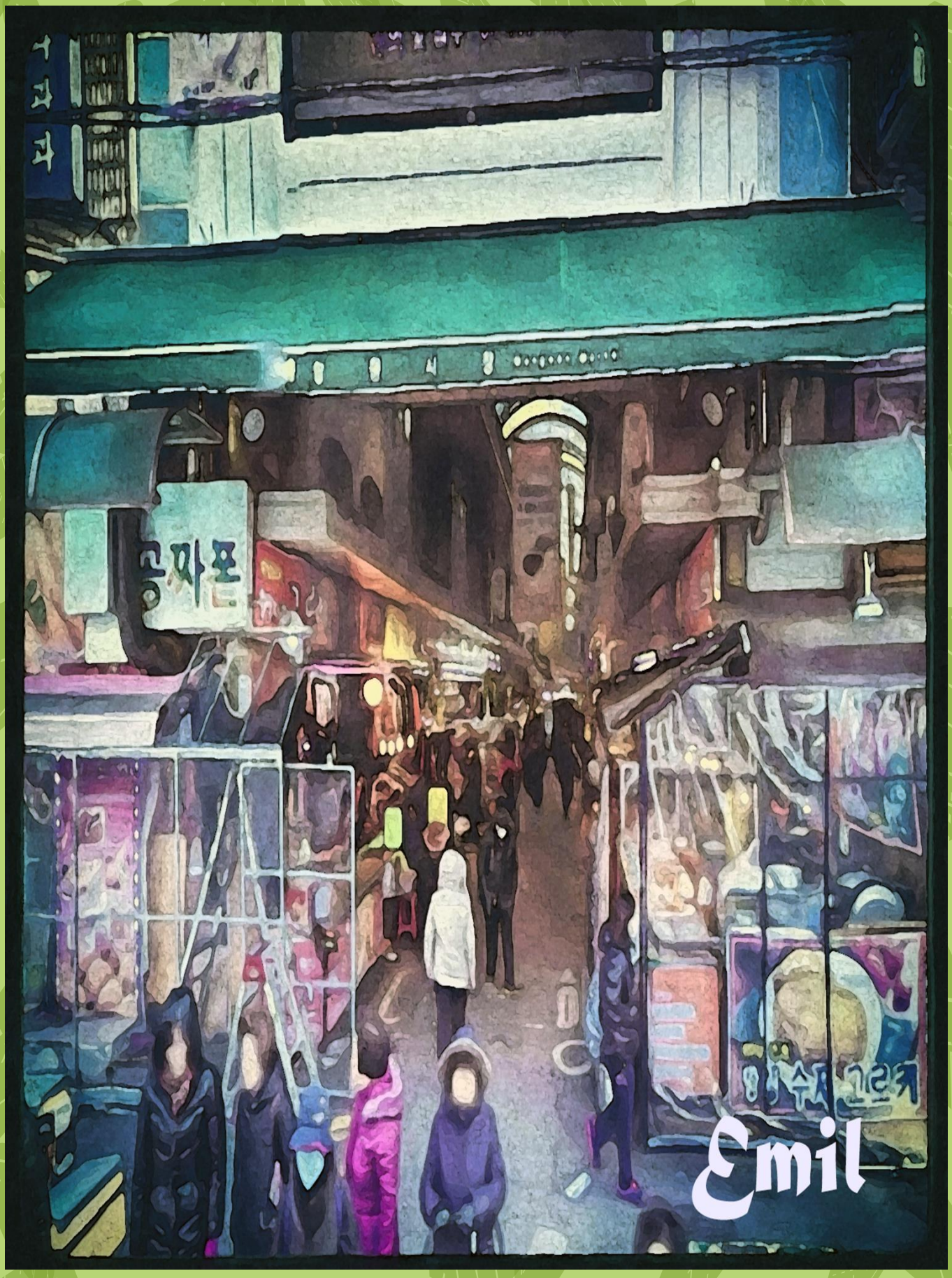
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YET...MORE MEMORY LANE...

Here in the dead of night and only a hundred Wong left to my name...with upcoming Winter Olympic Events, there is so much exaggeration(s) in the normal costs...with the arrival of big buck sports, ugly tourists...**OH WELL!**

At least, the Wi-Fi is still free...!

Of course, it would not be and they would shut me down in a heartbeat, if **ONLY** they could figure out how I hijacked it to start with from the nearby college...

In fact, they asked...as I got ratted out by my neighbor...

Damn, these honest Koreans!

But, then I was polite but, kindly looked puzzled at the request from the geek from the College's IT Department to explain how I hacked their system...

Now, considering that it is not, in any sense (really) in this world or the next, very much **NOT** in my own, vested interest(s) to explain how easy it was for me to hack into their system and, to be totally honest, I am not about to give them a class in hacking 101...

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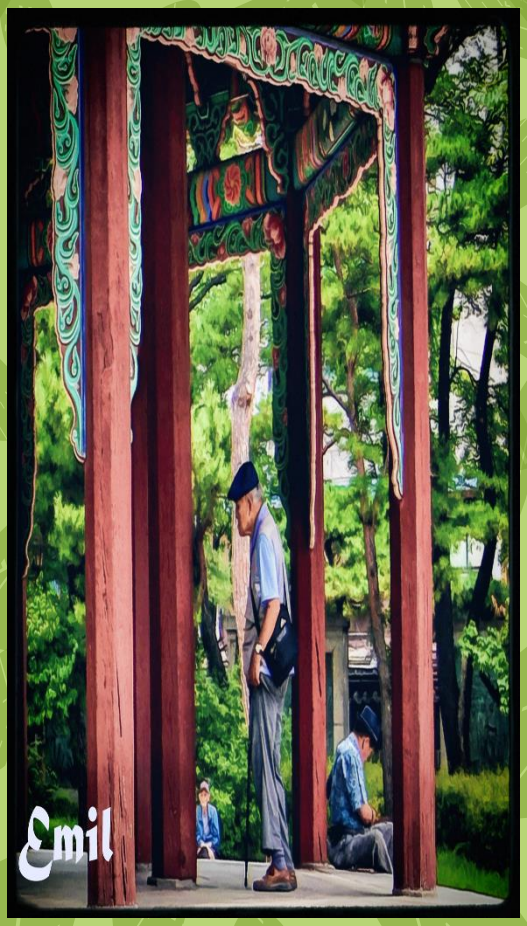

NOT for free!
Most of my neighbors have taken leave, in the middle of night...in flight to visit relatives or children elsewhere but here in Seoul...leaving me as the block watch, plant watering, and cat or dog feeder for my block...
No badge...
No uniform although, I thought that there might be - as Koreans love uniforms...when I volunteered for this gig...
Sadly, no money either...as my neighbors are cut from the same "wrong side of the track and poor" cloth as me...
Damn these cheap Koreans!
Dylan always said "...Anyone with any sense as already left town..." and here I sit and bellyache and complain as to my self-induced economic plight...
Did I really need that cherry pie?
I thought not...
You can only lower your standards so low...
Thinking of taking a short-term tour guide job offer...good money to shuttle these fat kats...

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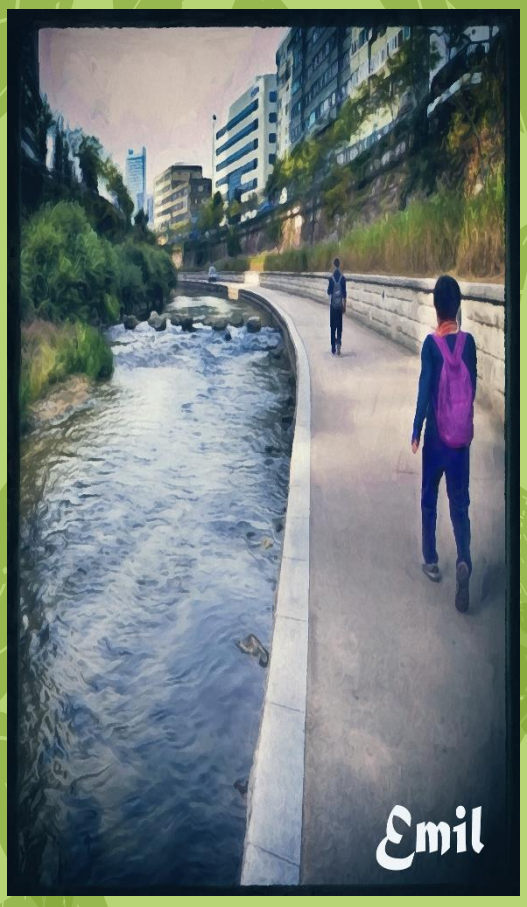

rich tourist yokels all about Seoul...
I don't know...
Work and I are not common traveling companions these days and I still need to finish my new book on Paris - as that will pay the rent and a little more to boot.
Looking at my empty wallet over on the counter...
This song came on the radio ("Sealed with a kiss")...
Some great radio stations here in Seoul...
I truly believe that they still hold to the concept, ever so deeply, down in the center of their hearts, that this is really 1963...
Sadly!
Yes fellow Campers!
I sadly do remember 1963 and despite my ever increasing advancement into an age of declining years, I can still remember the first time I heard this on the little transistor AM Radio that seemed glued to my hand in those days...
Those transistor radios were way too big to put in your pocket or were the pockets too small?

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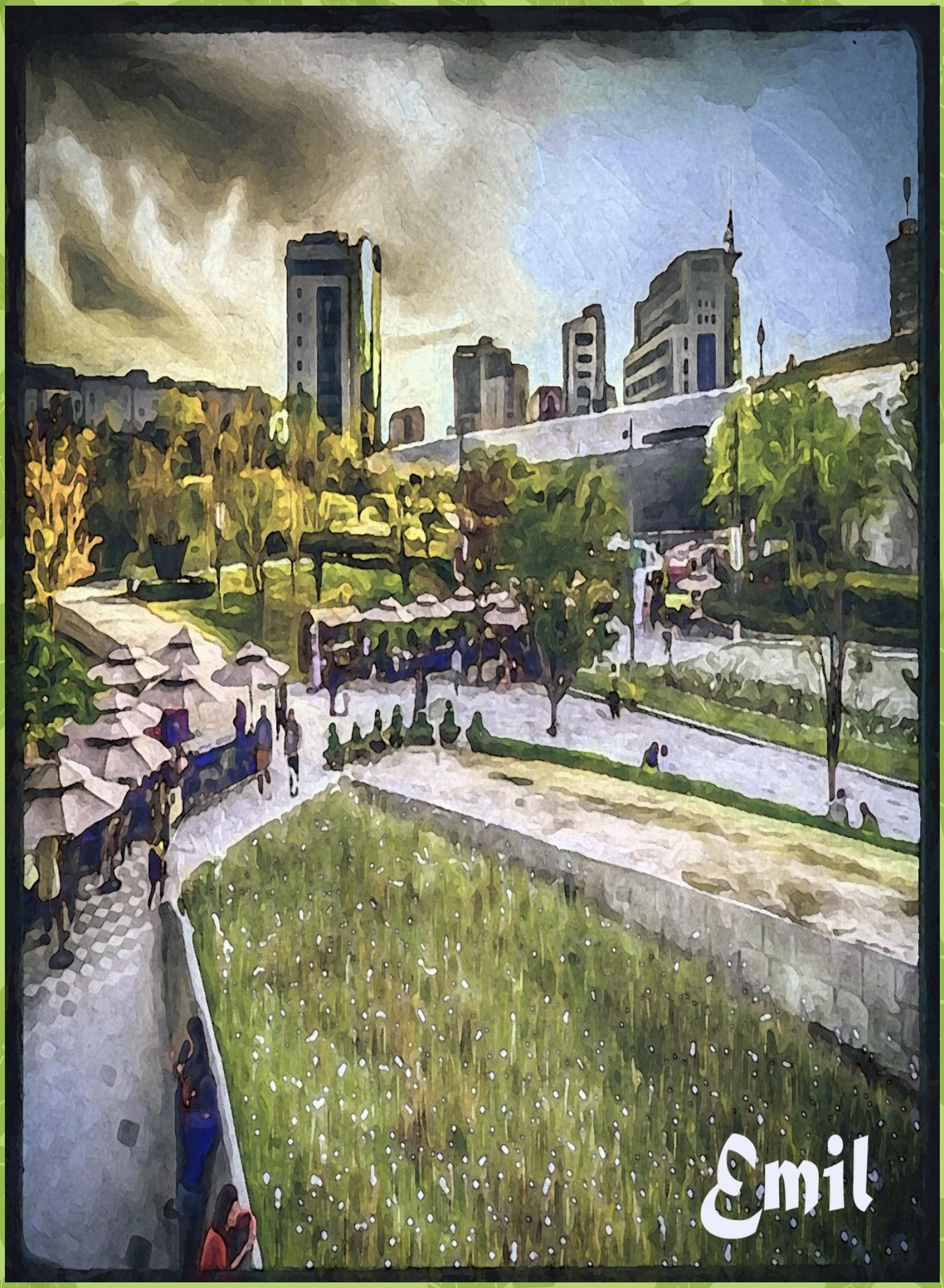
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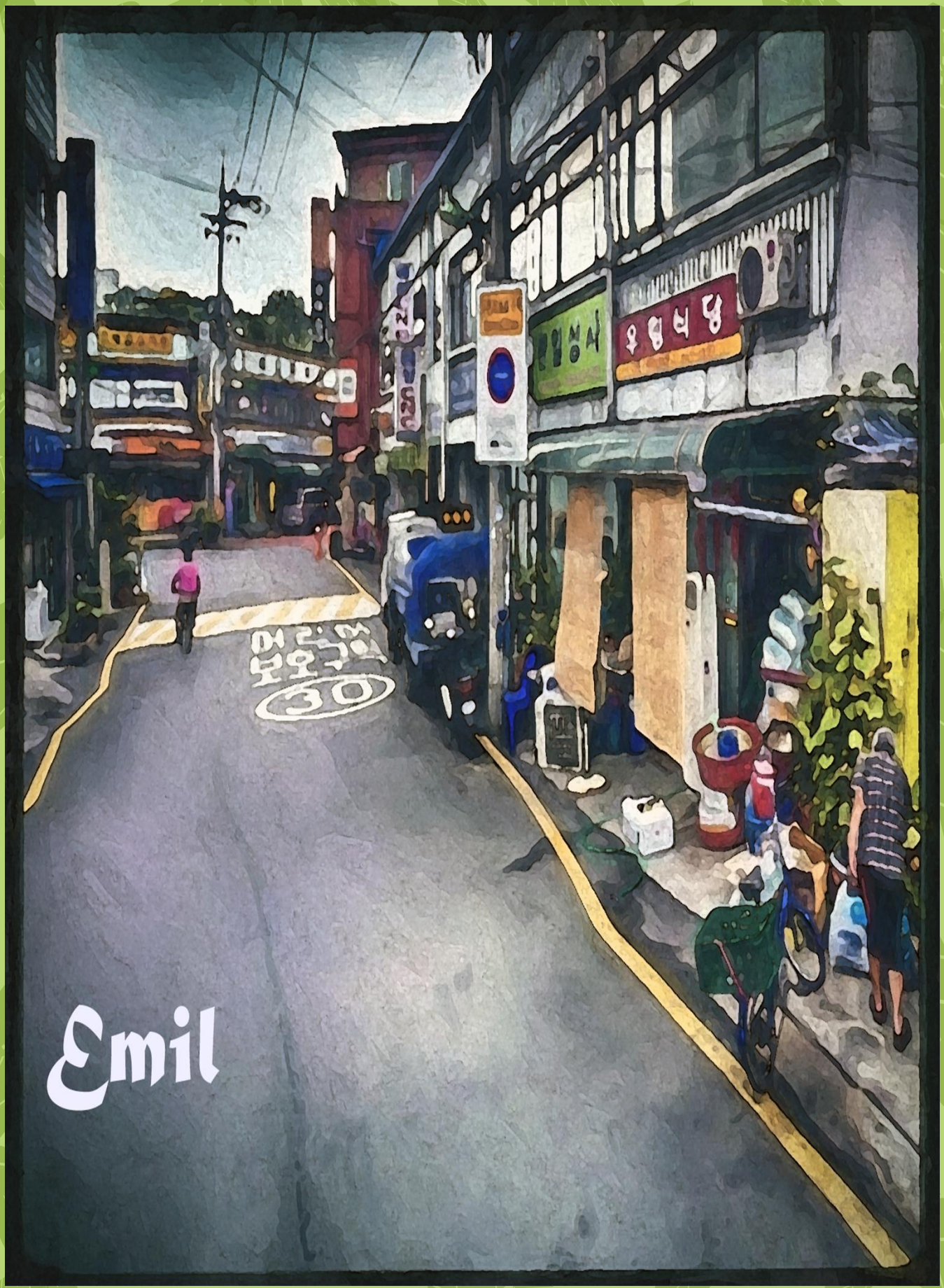
You never know here...people are fluid and seem to be mere passing glimpses of stories left untold...
Our former guru (James) always impressed upon us...
"Fotos always seem to be easier, at least, it is much quicker than the long conversations that come with hello!"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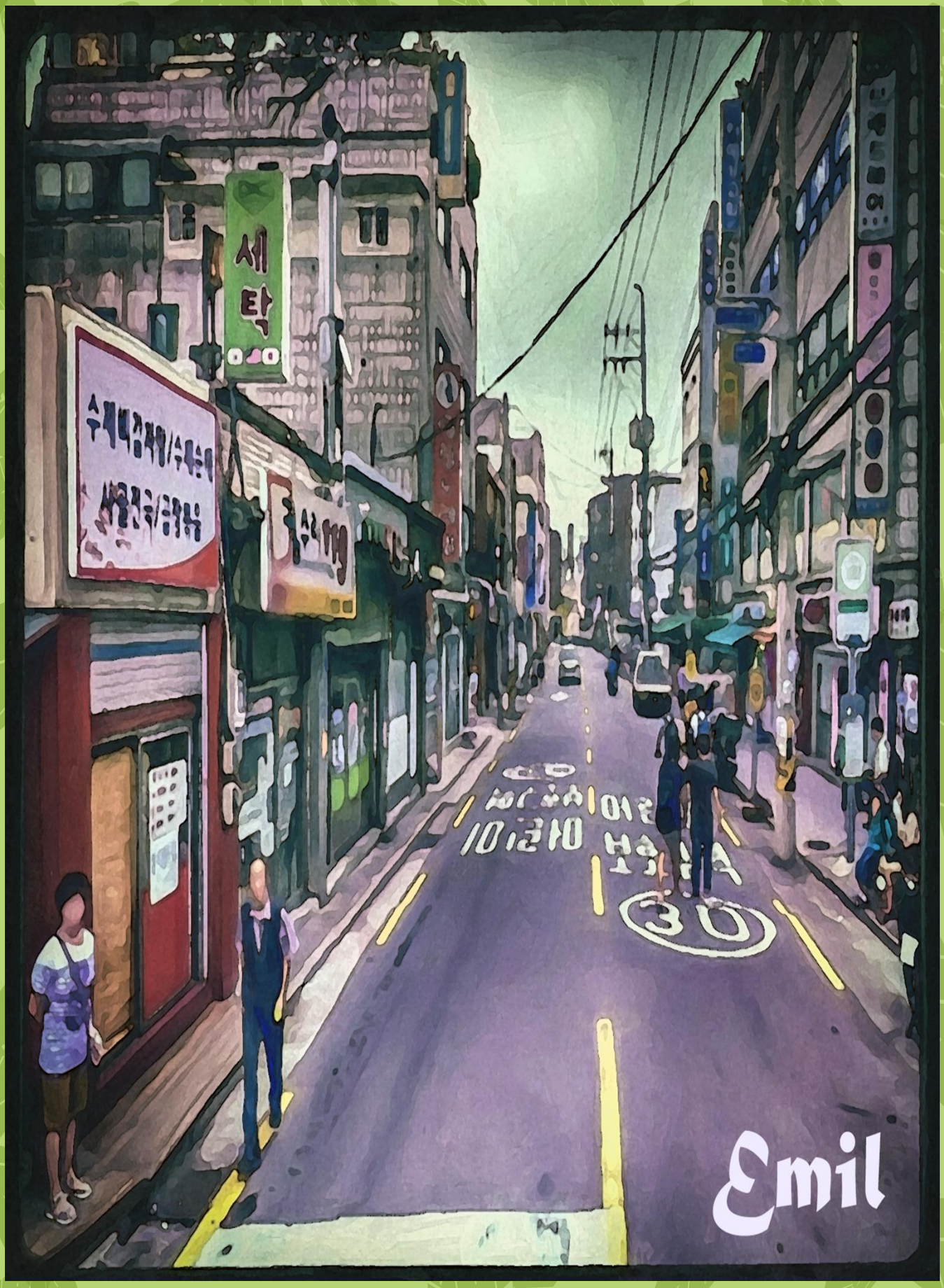
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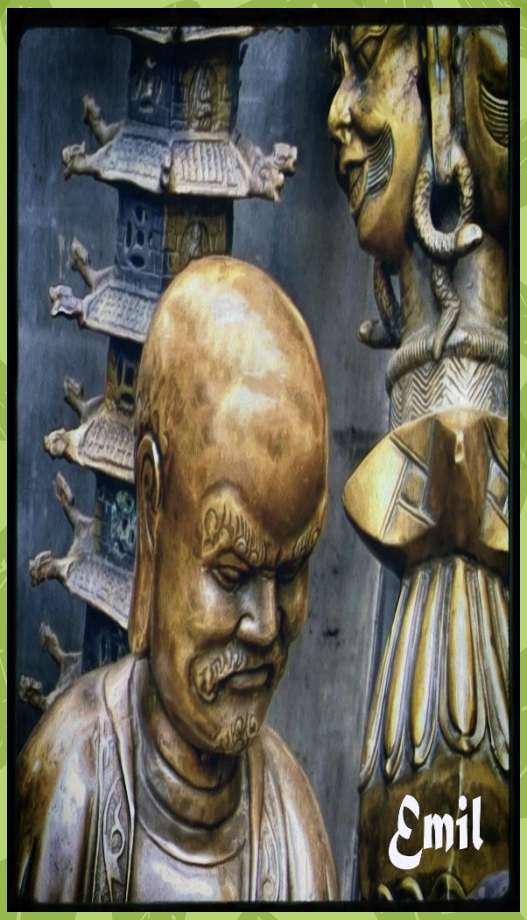

It has been a full year since I was asked to leave Korea and the main reason seems to be a blog posting that I made about Dennis Rodman... A good kid, great basketball player whose tragedy was that he met Madonna and she convinced that he could be a big star by getting freaky and worse yet, he believed her, acted on her suggestions and the rest is history...

My comments were honest and not meant as a joke...take a look and judge for yourself, Campers...

January 3, 2018

MY EDITORIAL TWO-CENTS:

The Don needs to really consider making Dennis Rodman our first ambassador to the North...not joking! He has a touch with, especially, the Jolly Little Guy in the North...Peace could be at Hand...! Send Dennis to cut a deal...The Don likes and trusts the Rodman too...everyone wins...Just thinking...Peace in our time...Have Disney build a new park and flood the country with Americana at a bargain price...subsidize the building of KFCs and McDonalds in

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every town...I understand and appreciate the misguided economic concern(s) over such a large, upfront investment but, think long term of being in, on the ground floor of an expansion nationwide...then, again...

What is Peace in Our Time truly worth to the world community?

Again...

This is how Reagan destroyed Communism in Russia - the little known and vastly unremembered story behind the collapse of the Soviet Union...

The collapse of the Soviet System lay in the desire of the people to have a better life of unbounded consumerism...

So well mastered in the West.

Remember how Bubba Bush asked us to help him defeat Terrorism? Didn't he tell us to go to the mall and to help us out…

He gave us a tax break to do just that…

$500 big ones well spent at Walmart!

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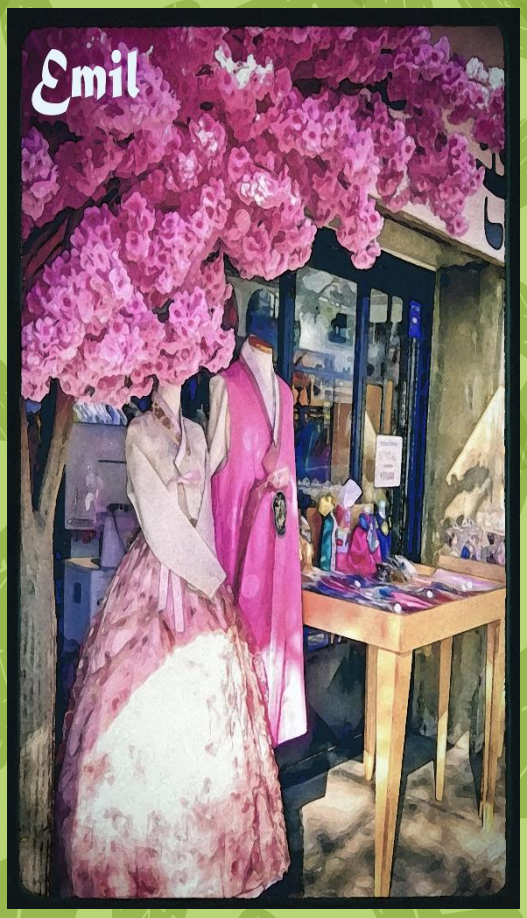

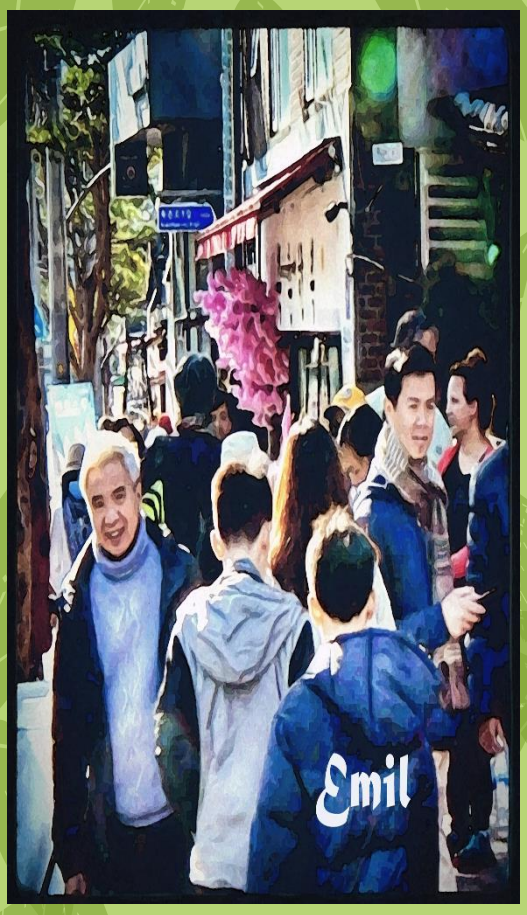

Write the WH to encourage the Don to send Dennis Rodman to cut a deal that will secure peace in our time and guarantee the liberation of the hermit kingdom...
Bringing them into the world of unbridled, western-styled consumerism (instead of communism) and secure stability by giving the leadership a piece of the action and first consideration for the opportunities of McDonalds' Franchising...

JANUARY 5, 2018

Not quietly into the night...2018...it seems it will be "...a year of interesting times and events seem to awaiting all of us... let us embrace them with excitement and wonderment instead of dread..."
Sounds real Hallmark Card Guruish of me And I can hear you all saying as a group:
"Man! This guy should be writing greeting cards for Hallmark or at least, get a shot at becoming a serious political, junkie, hack writing Press Releases for Donny Trump"

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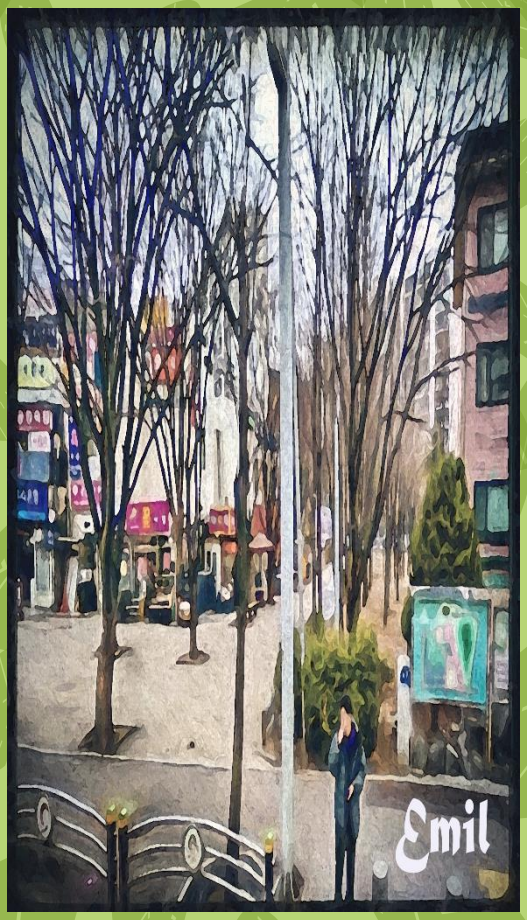

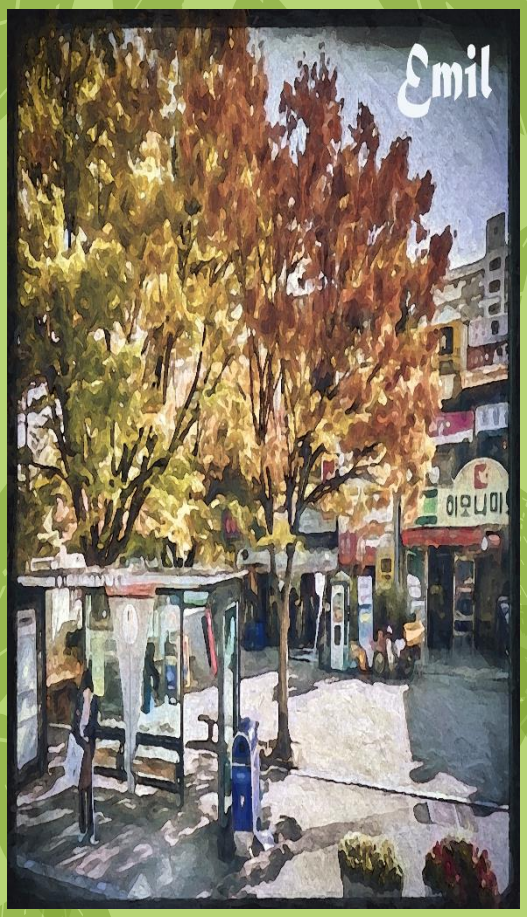

Thank you all, very kindly!) But, to be...like, to be totally transparent and truly honest with you all, I kind of just ripped this quote off from this odd English Politician...in a Joe Biden kind of way.. (loving referred to these days as ole Winnie... hint...hint...wink...wink...say no more...) from 1914, who said this in his response to a reporter's concerns over the ever increasingly, troubling world news of that new year...

And, we see where that got the world?

The Chinese believe that "Interesting Times" are a really bad thing and it will surely be interesting...

As they are a main player in most of these events...a major player, that is, at least in local events...

and how, this will play into messing with their collective minds - as they are the one's making the times interesting...

Full circle...

Chicken or the egg kind of thing... uh?

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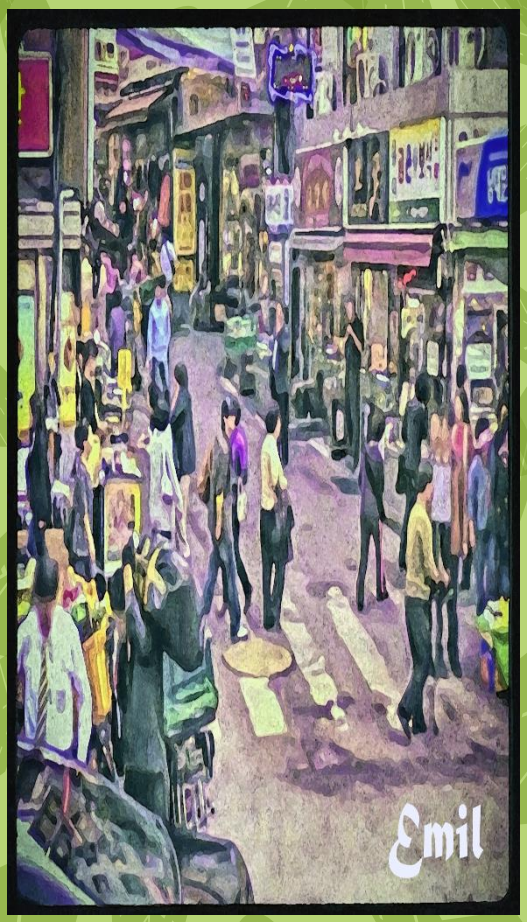
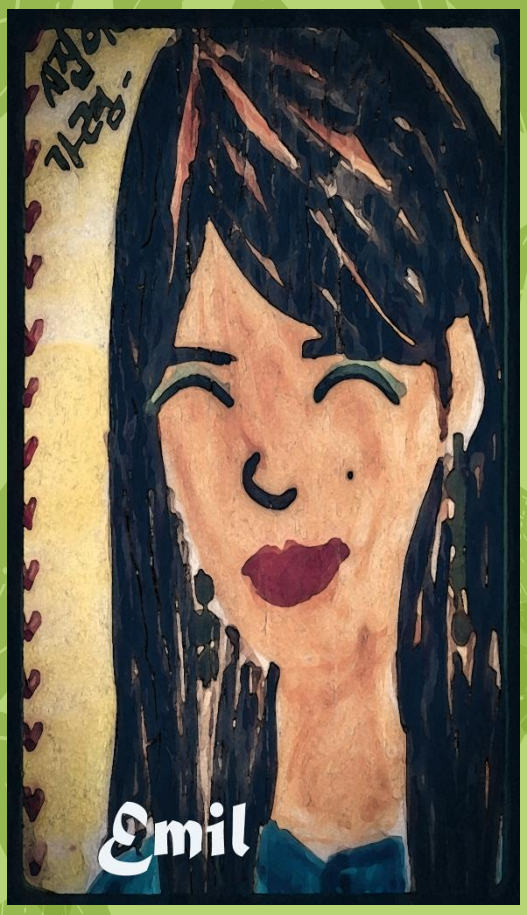
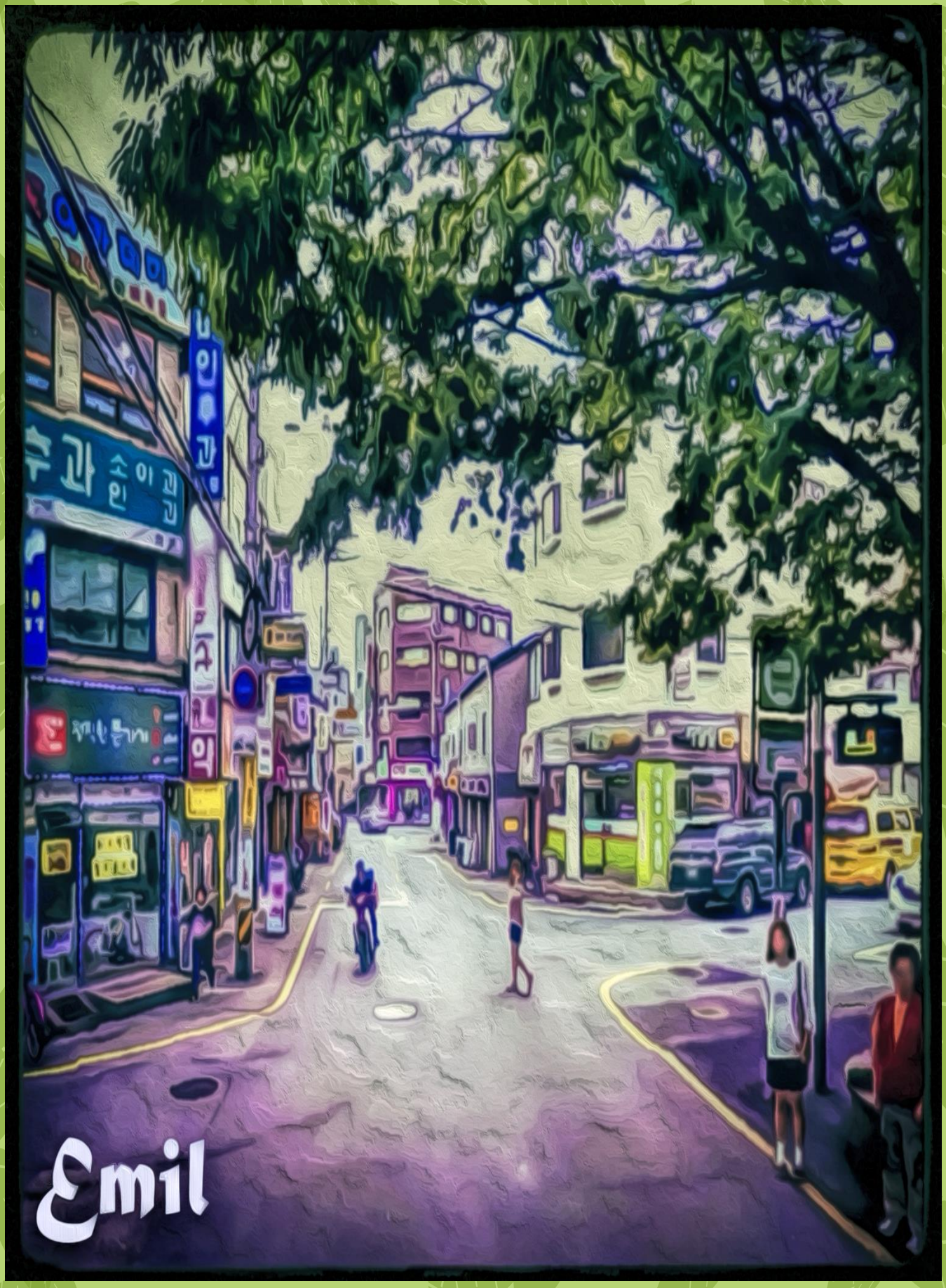




To deal with the result, you must first address the problem...
But, what happens when you stop and realize that you are both...?
Do countries get discounts on group therapy?
How do you create a solution by dealing with yourself...?
Interesting Times?
To say the least...
Maybe not?
We could well advise the Chinese to look to the easiest solution to all this and do like CNN (The Clinton News Network)...
not my term but...many times it seems so fitting) ...blame it on the Trump...that is always their clear and complete solution to every problem, large or small...
“It was cold today"
to which CNN would tell us "....that is because Donny Trump doesn't understand climate change..."
So...remember...
No matter the event or the cause...
You are forgiven and are not responsible...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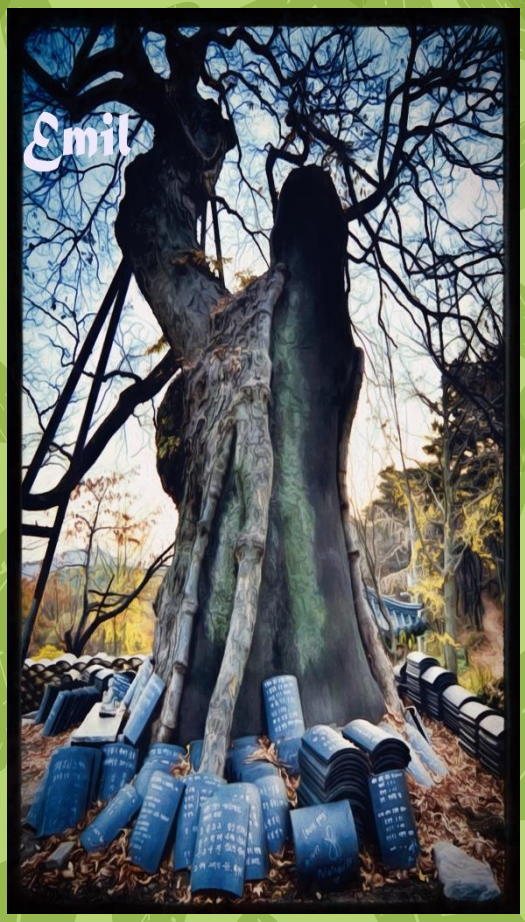

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CNN tells us so...
They will broadcast (27/7 or until the next news cycle starts) that it was (really) all The Don's fault!
Easy-breezy!
Just look the camera in its electronic eye, don't blink and just blame it on the Don... Seems that the Jolly Little Guy (from the North) learned this early on and has been almost as successful as CNN in milking it for all that it is worth...

종로
이 곳은 주민들이
거주하는 지역입니다.
조용히 해주세요.
This is a residential area.
Please do not disturb the neighbors in this area.
この場所は住民の居住区域です。
騒いだり、大声を出したりするのはやめましょう。
这里是居民区。请勿喧哗。
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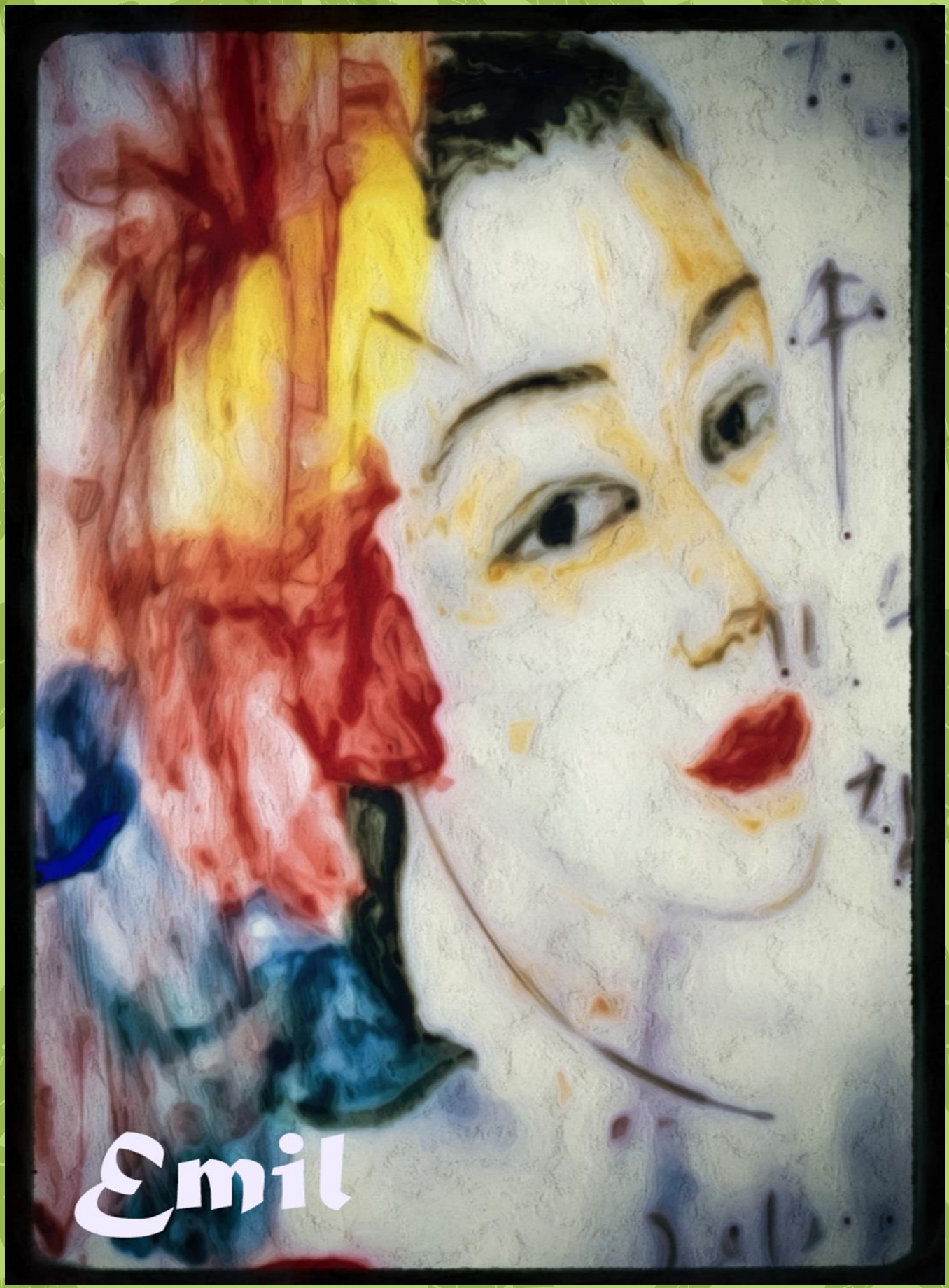
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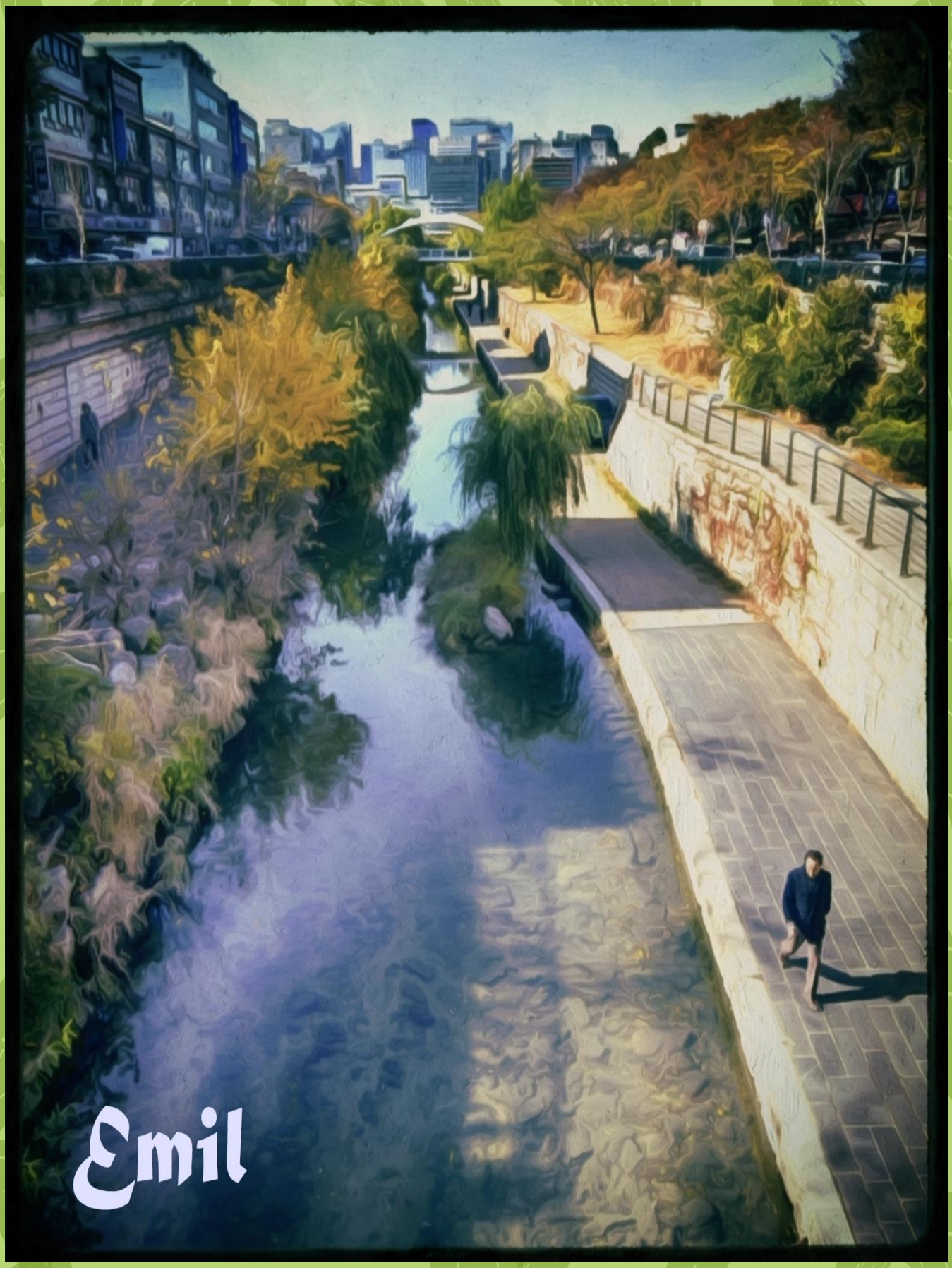
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This old lady was in fact, my landlady...doing her daily, second job...Koreans have a work ethic that, happily, is not contagious!

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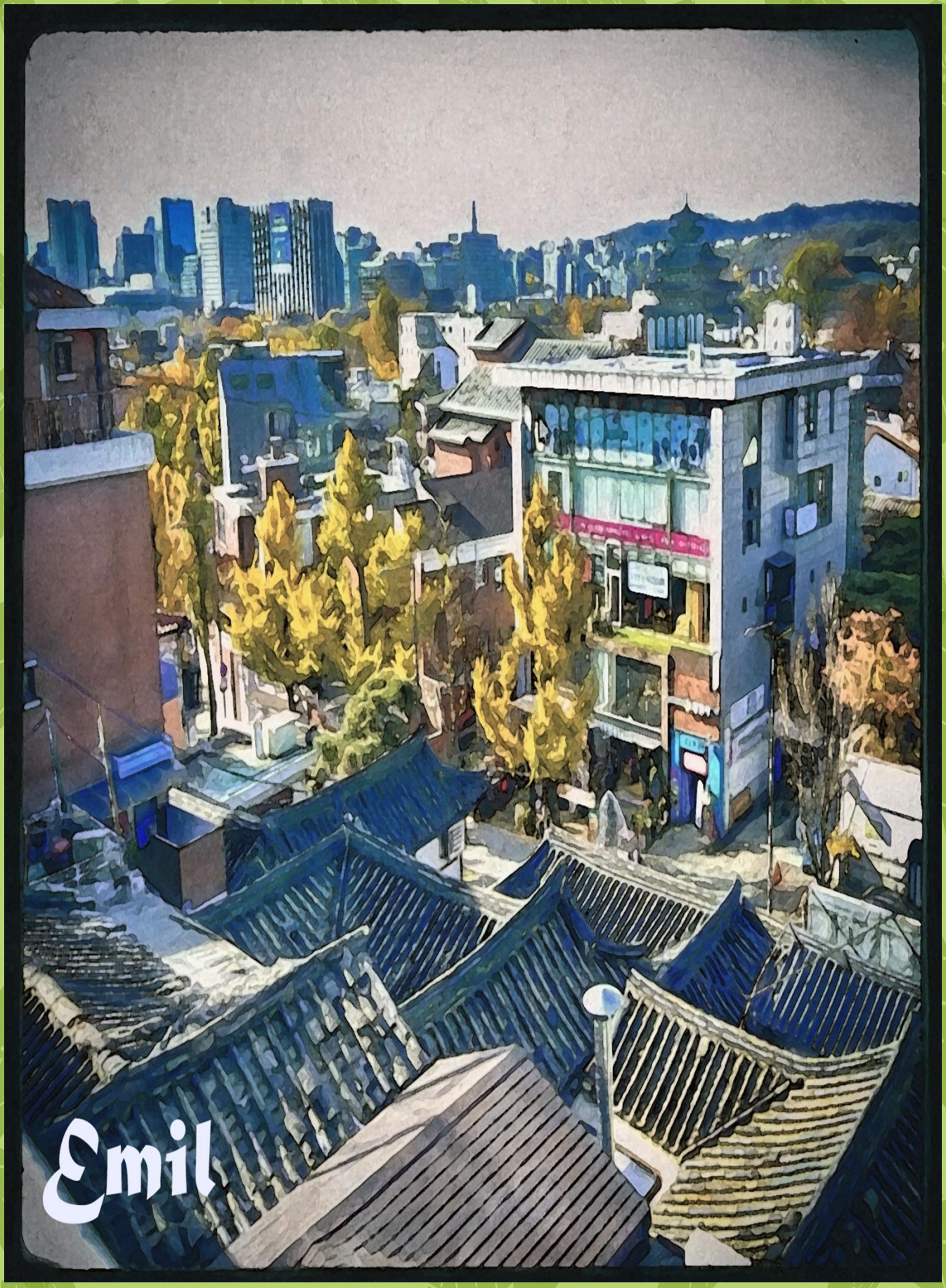
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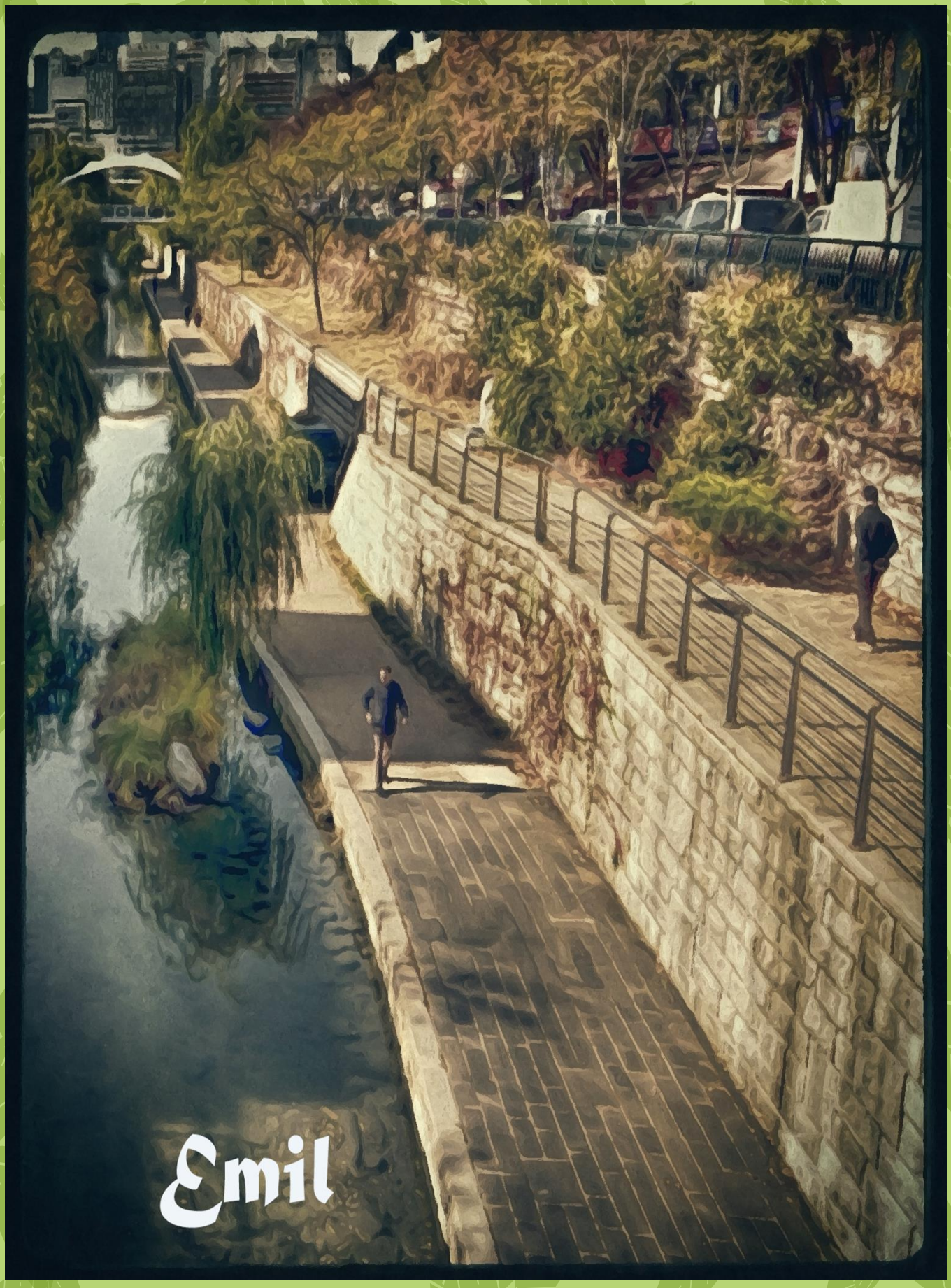
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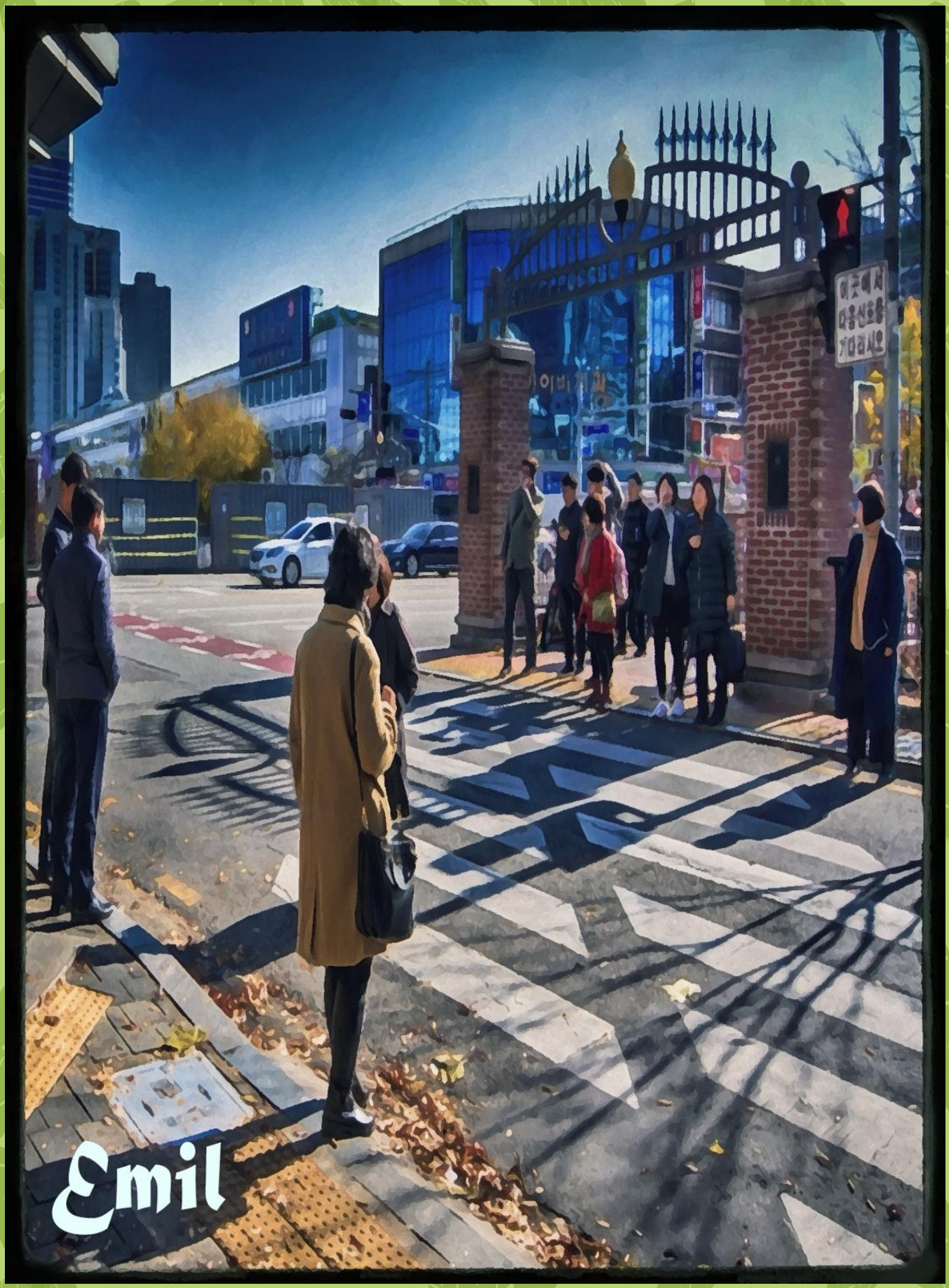
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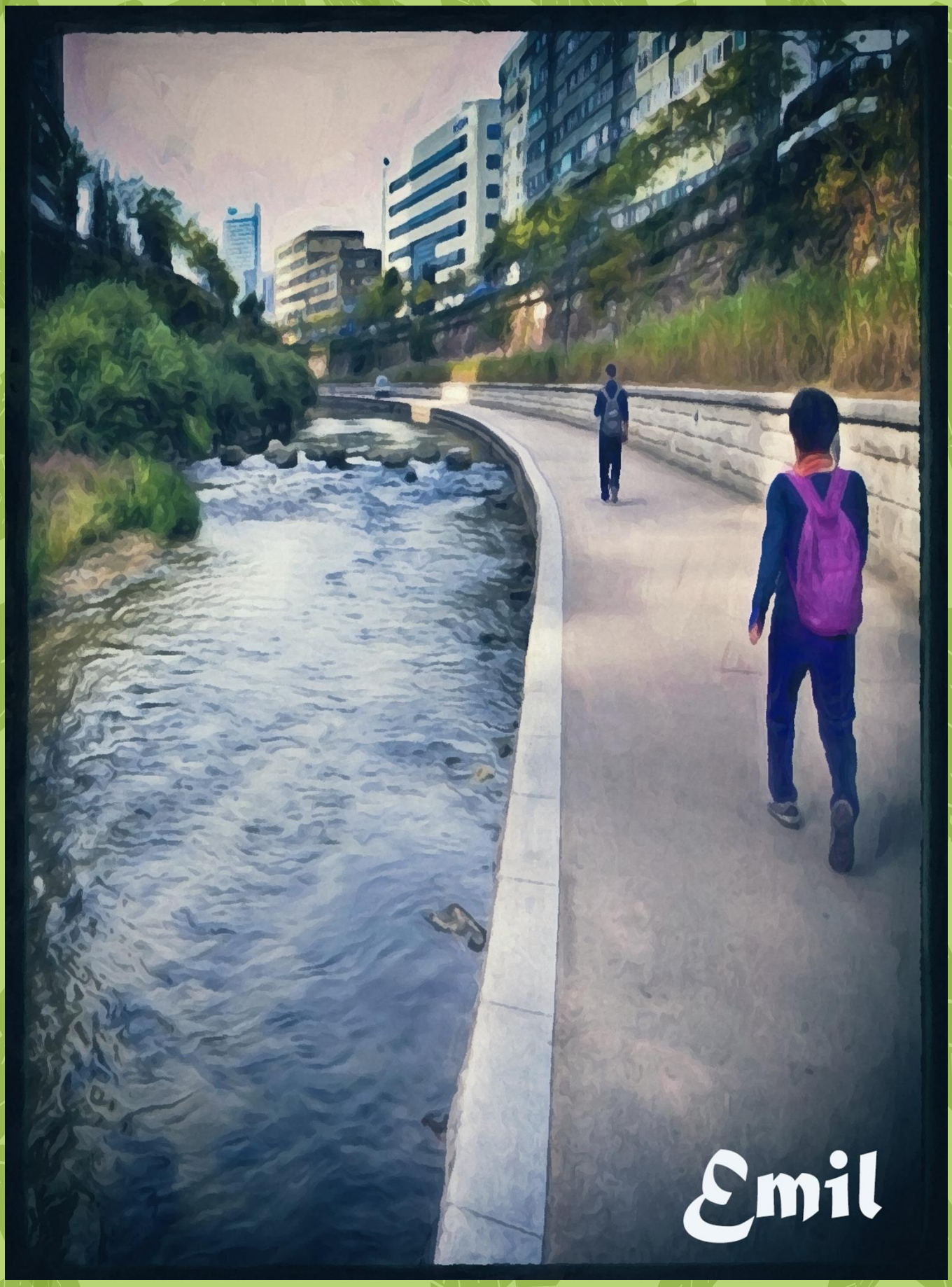
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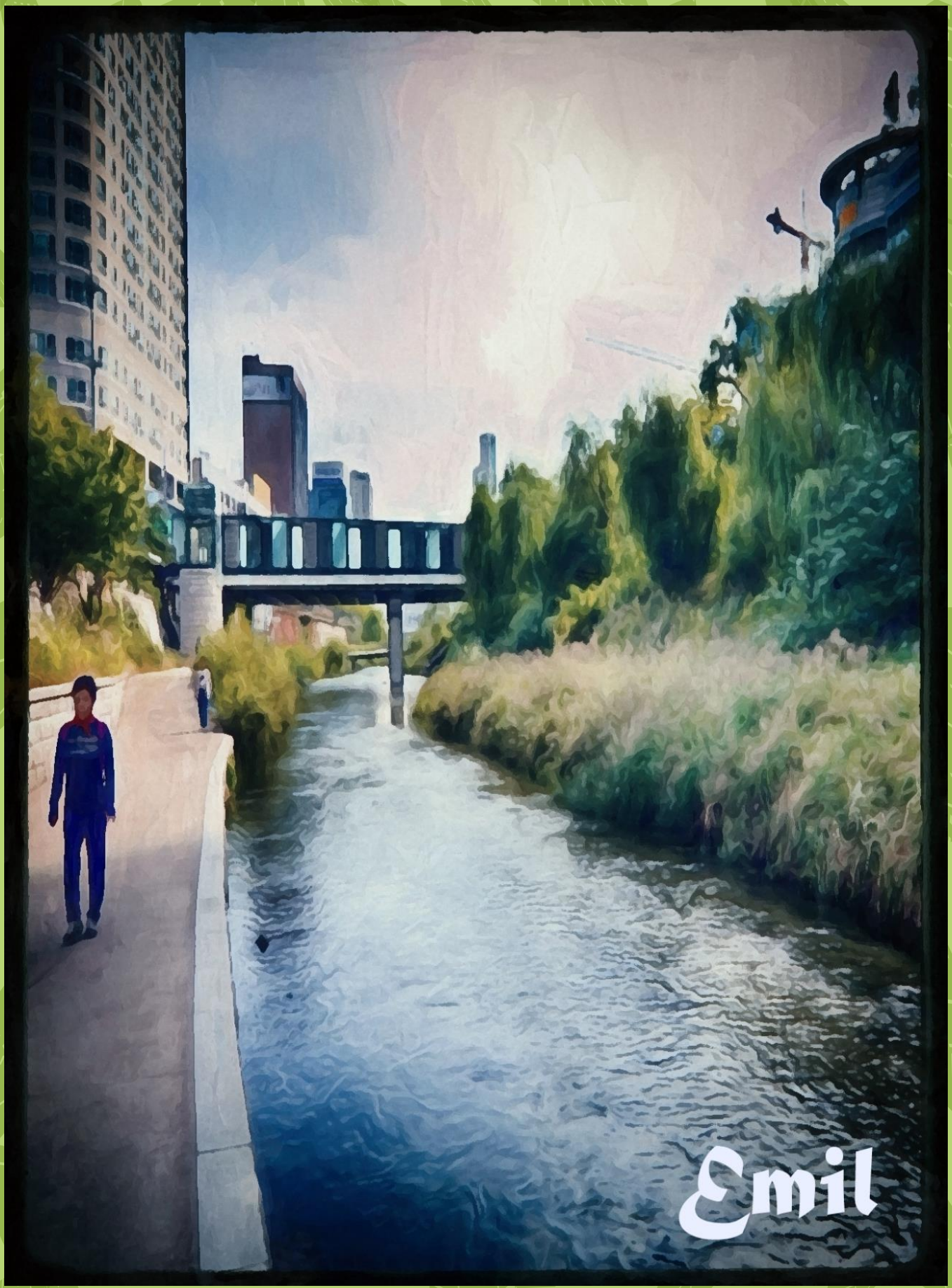
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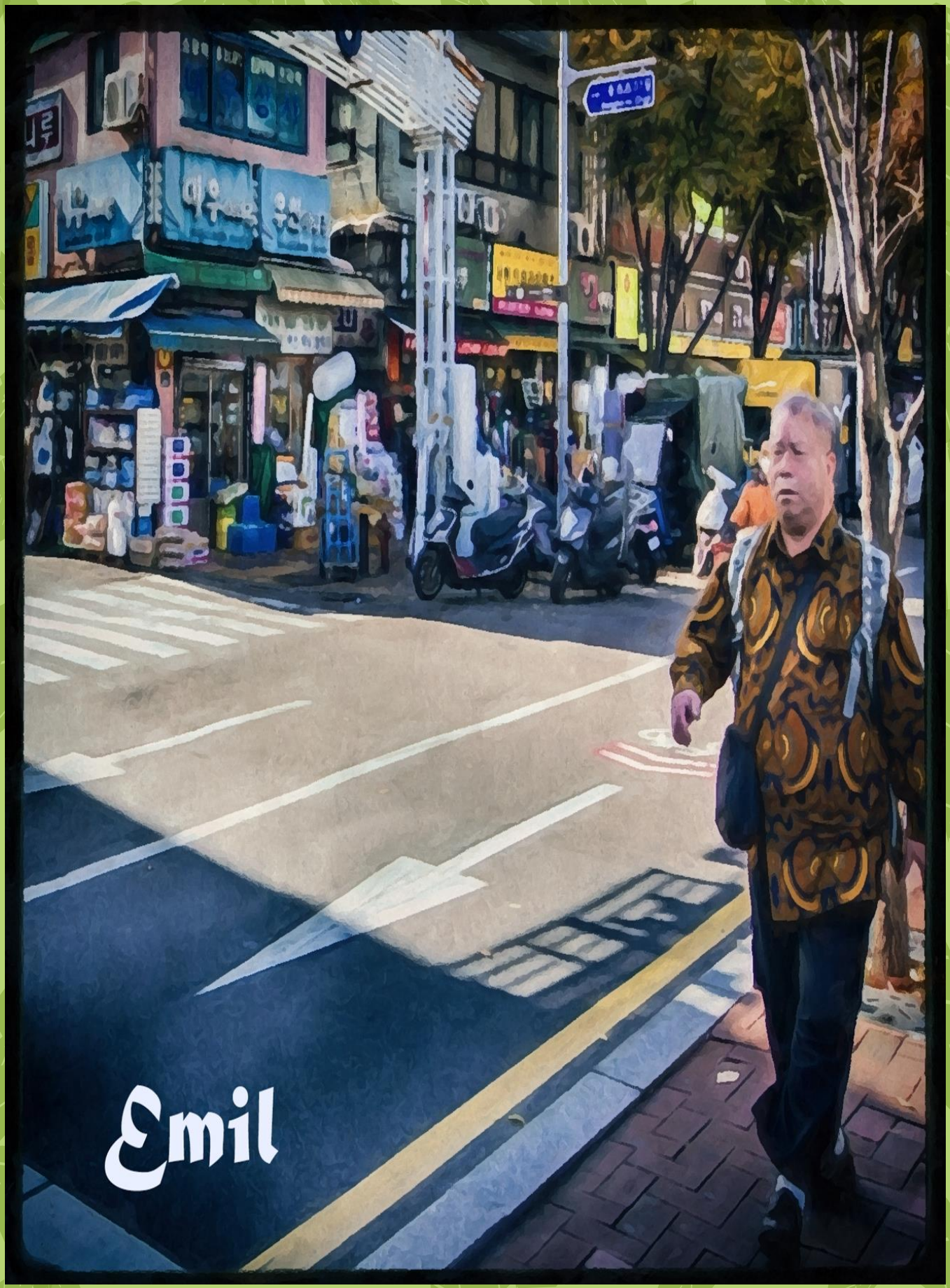
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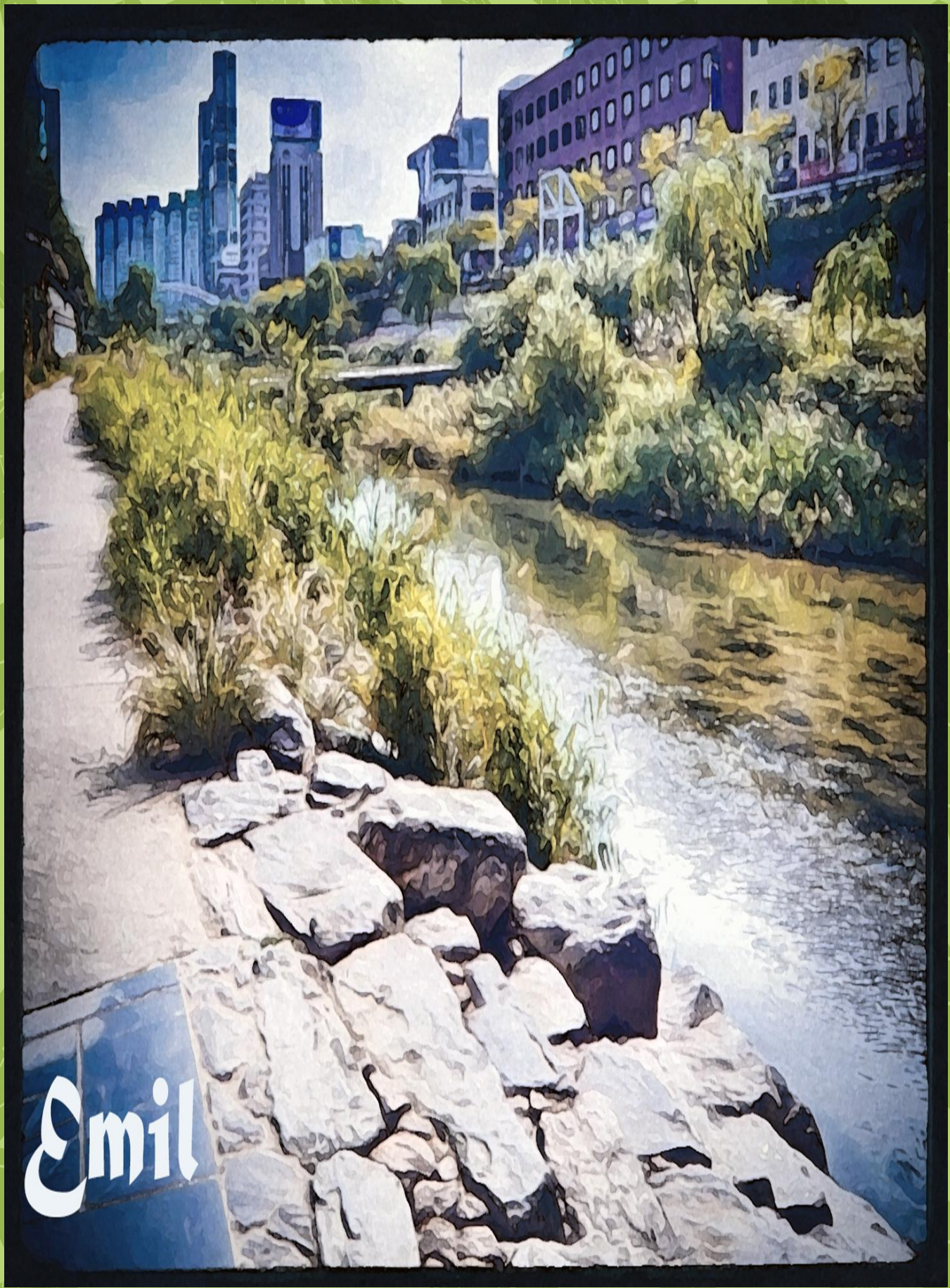
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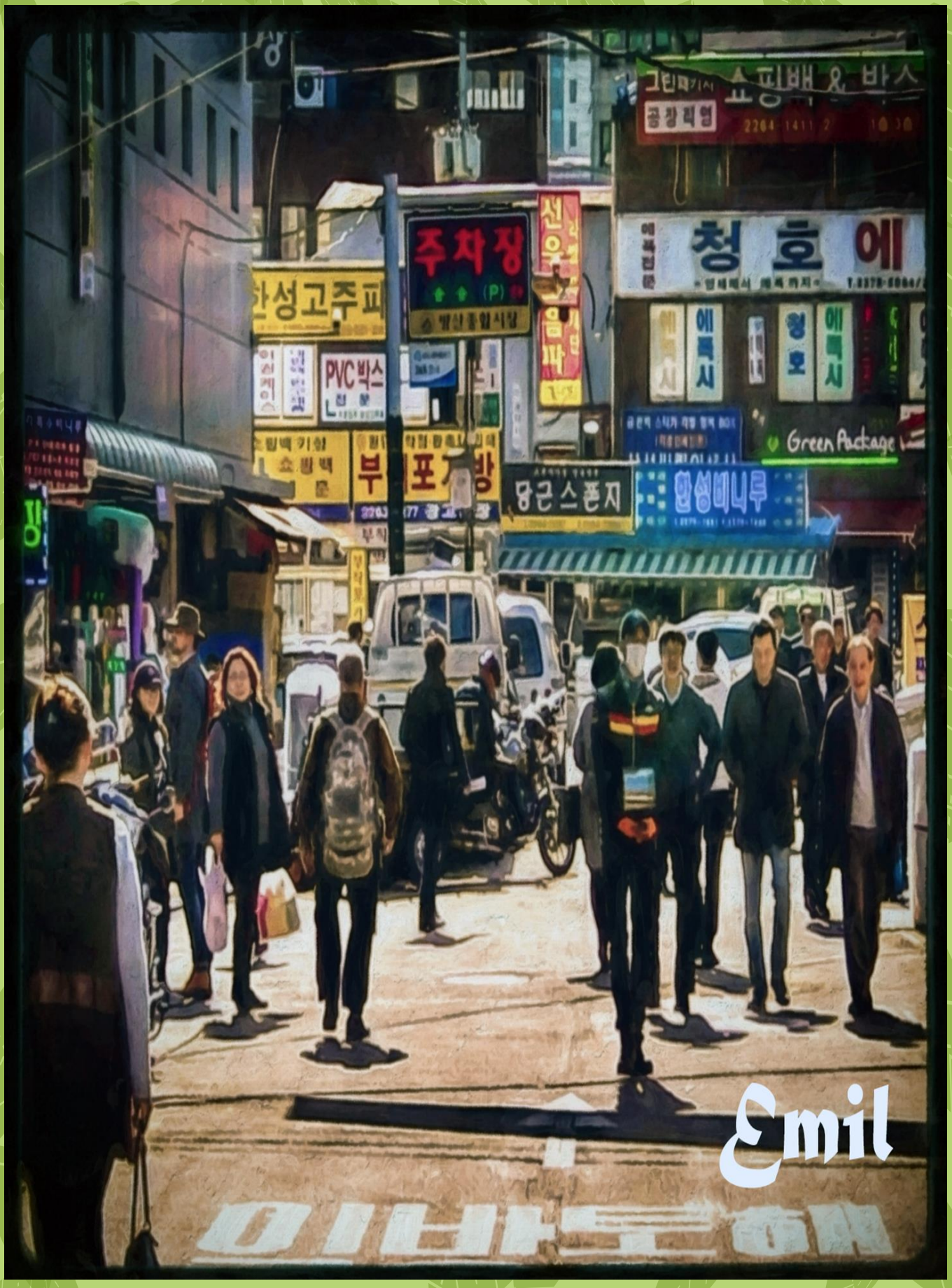
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Ever since I got moved in, my neighbor has been talking about getting a part-time job...wants to be his own boss, set his own hours and make a million...

WELL!

He has been after me to invest in his dream and pony up half the cost of his business...for half the profits...50/50!

Now, he has finally took the big leap and this is the taxi that he bought with our joint investment... and he was rather sad by my initial response of demanding my investment money back... “How much can we sell this for scrap?"

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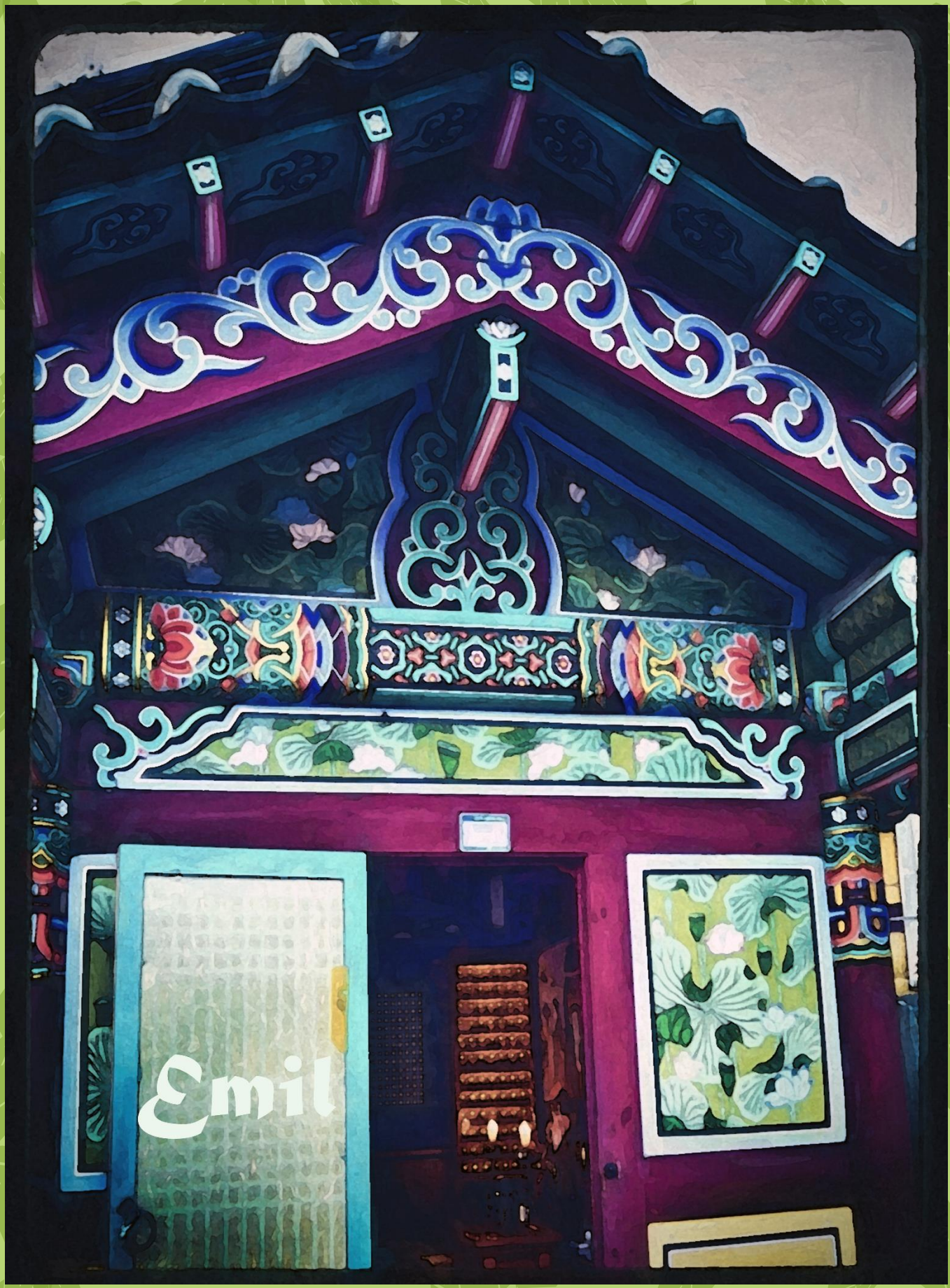
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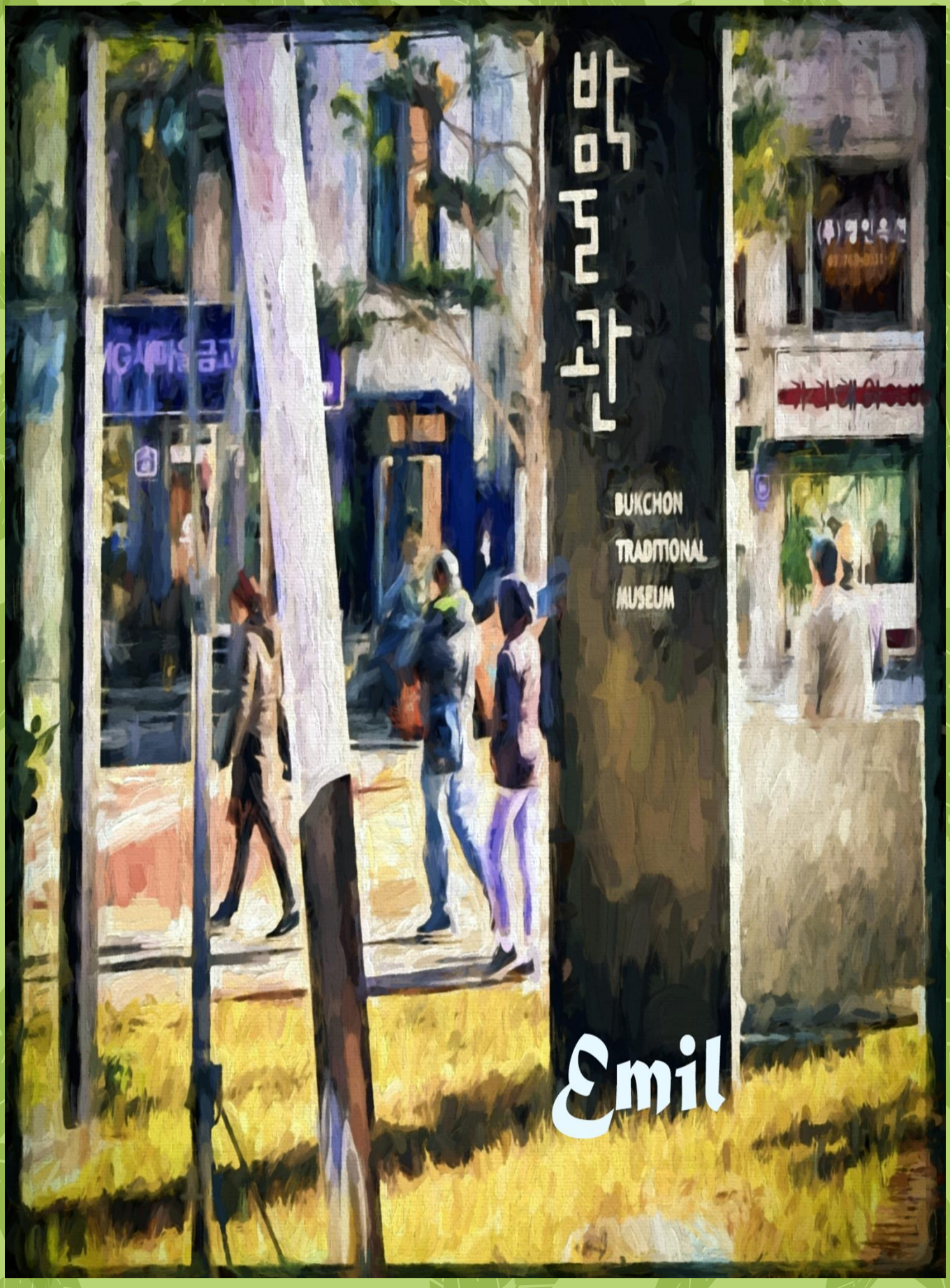
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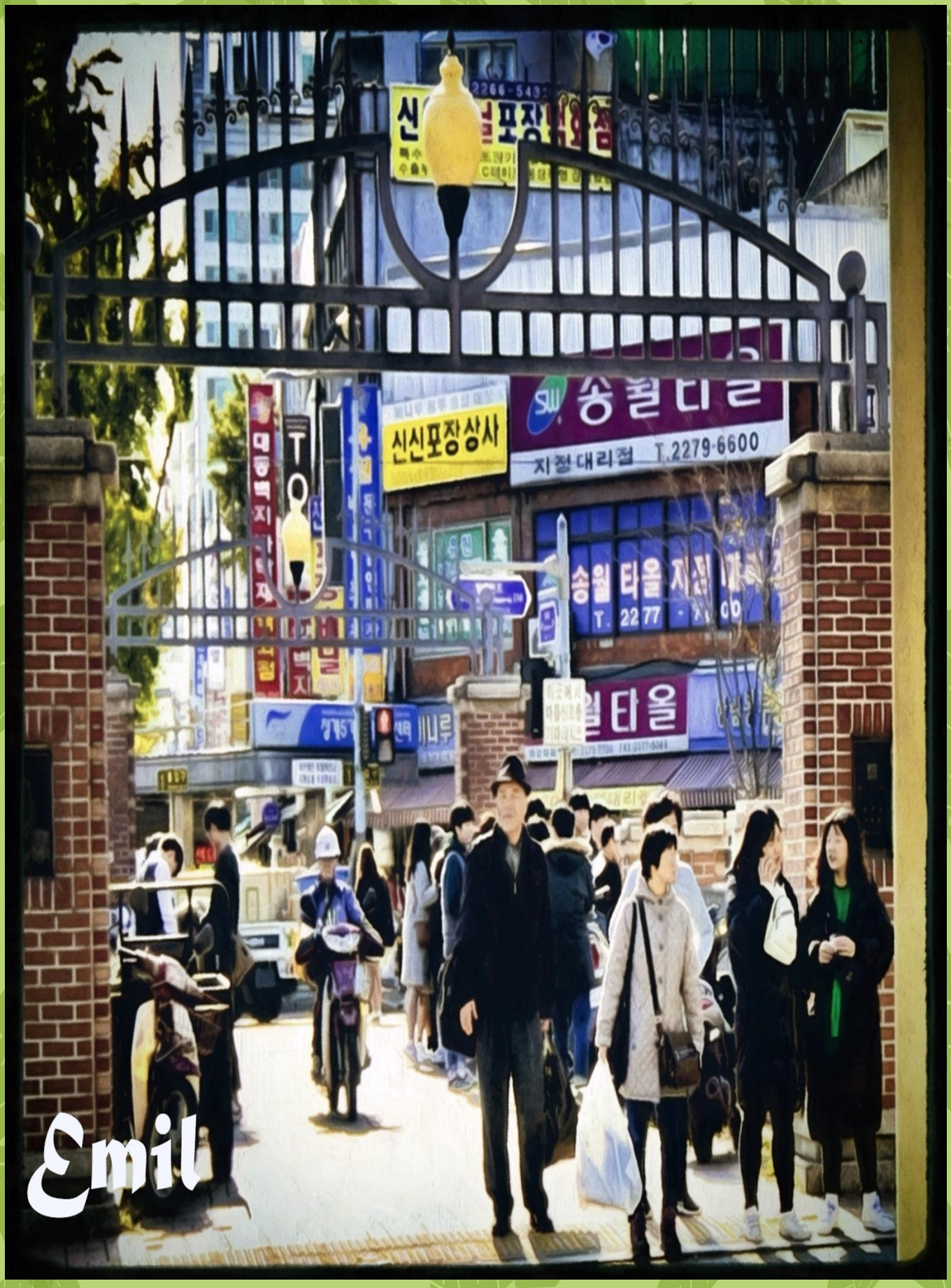
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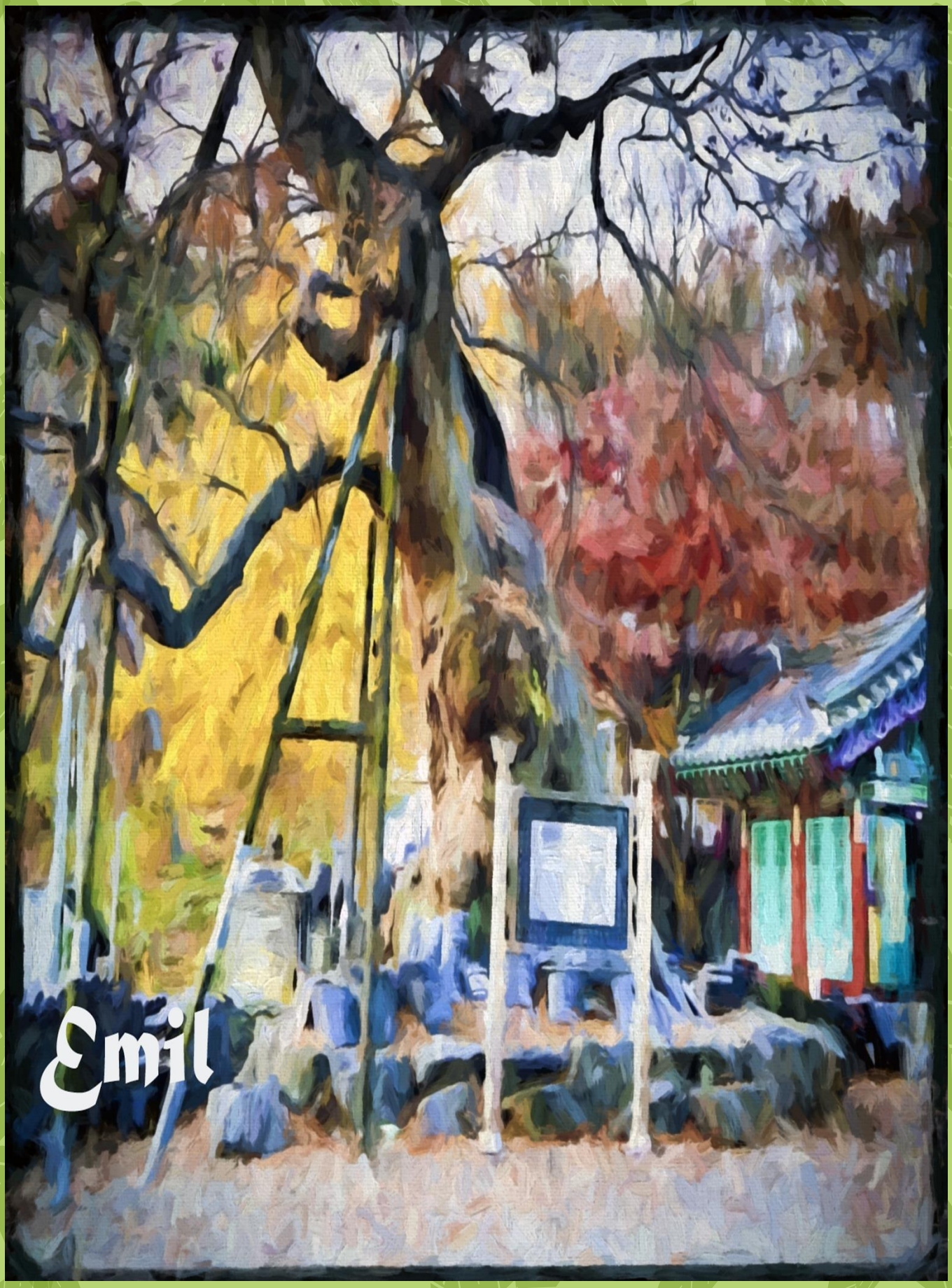
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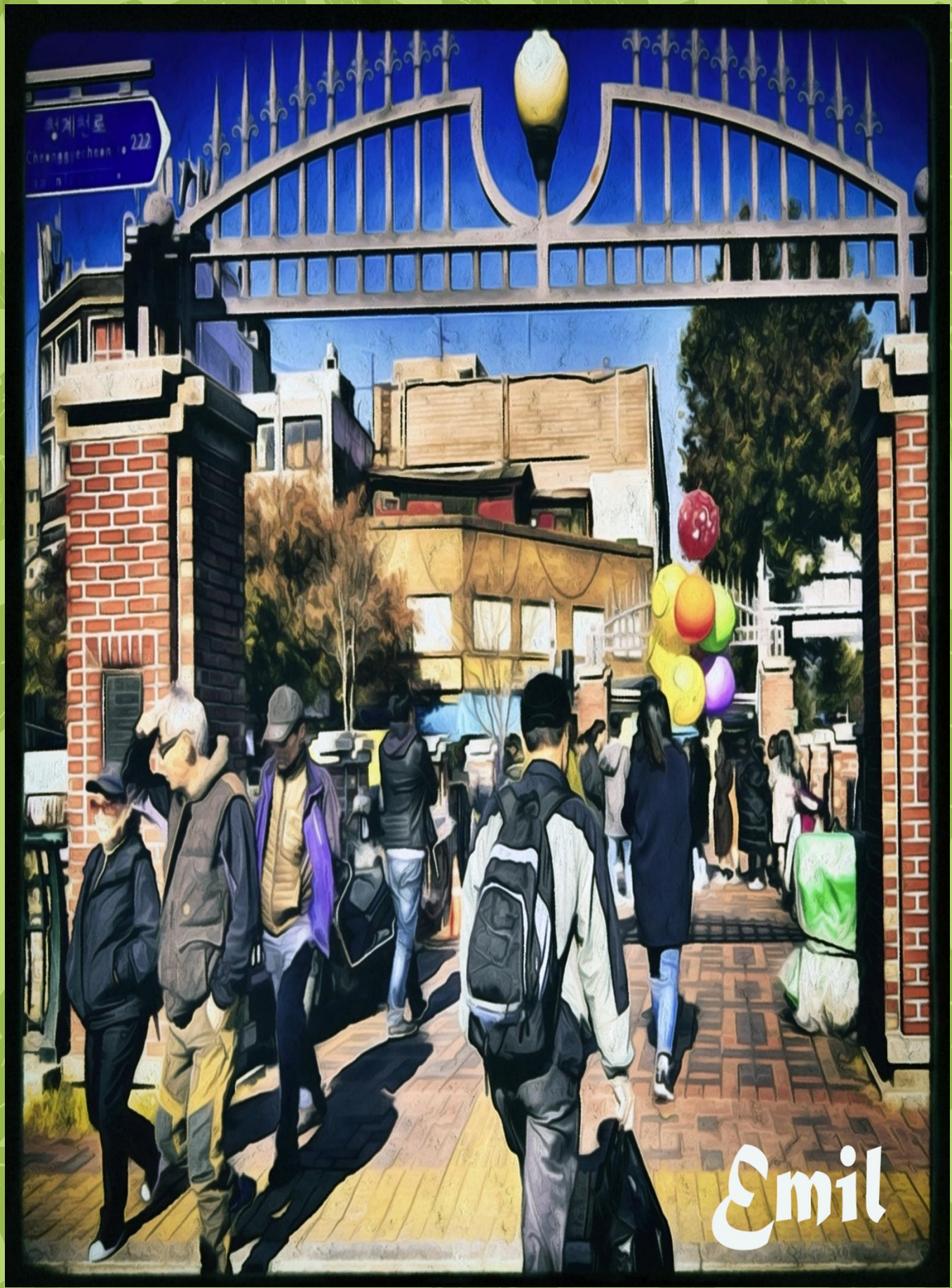
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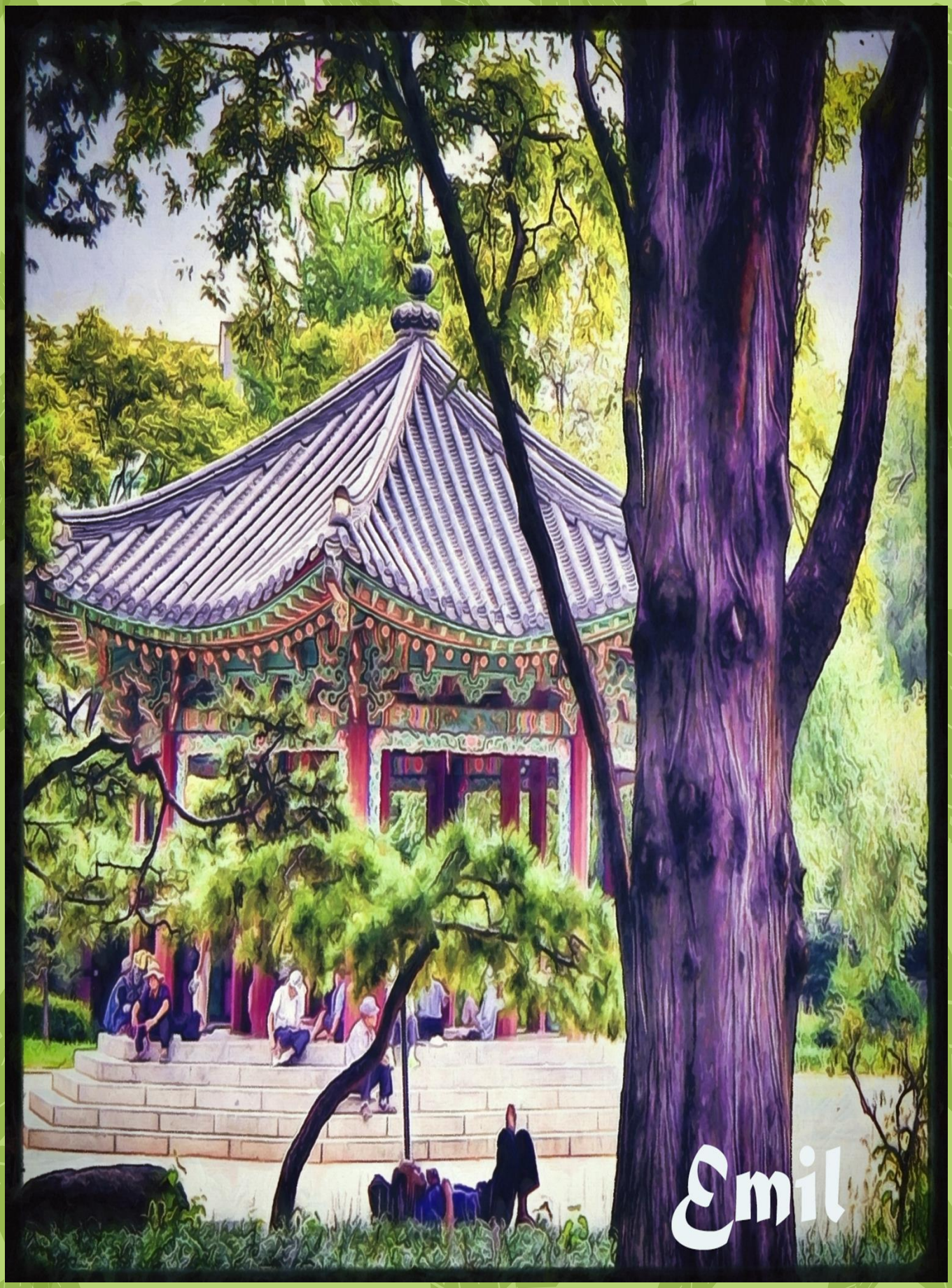
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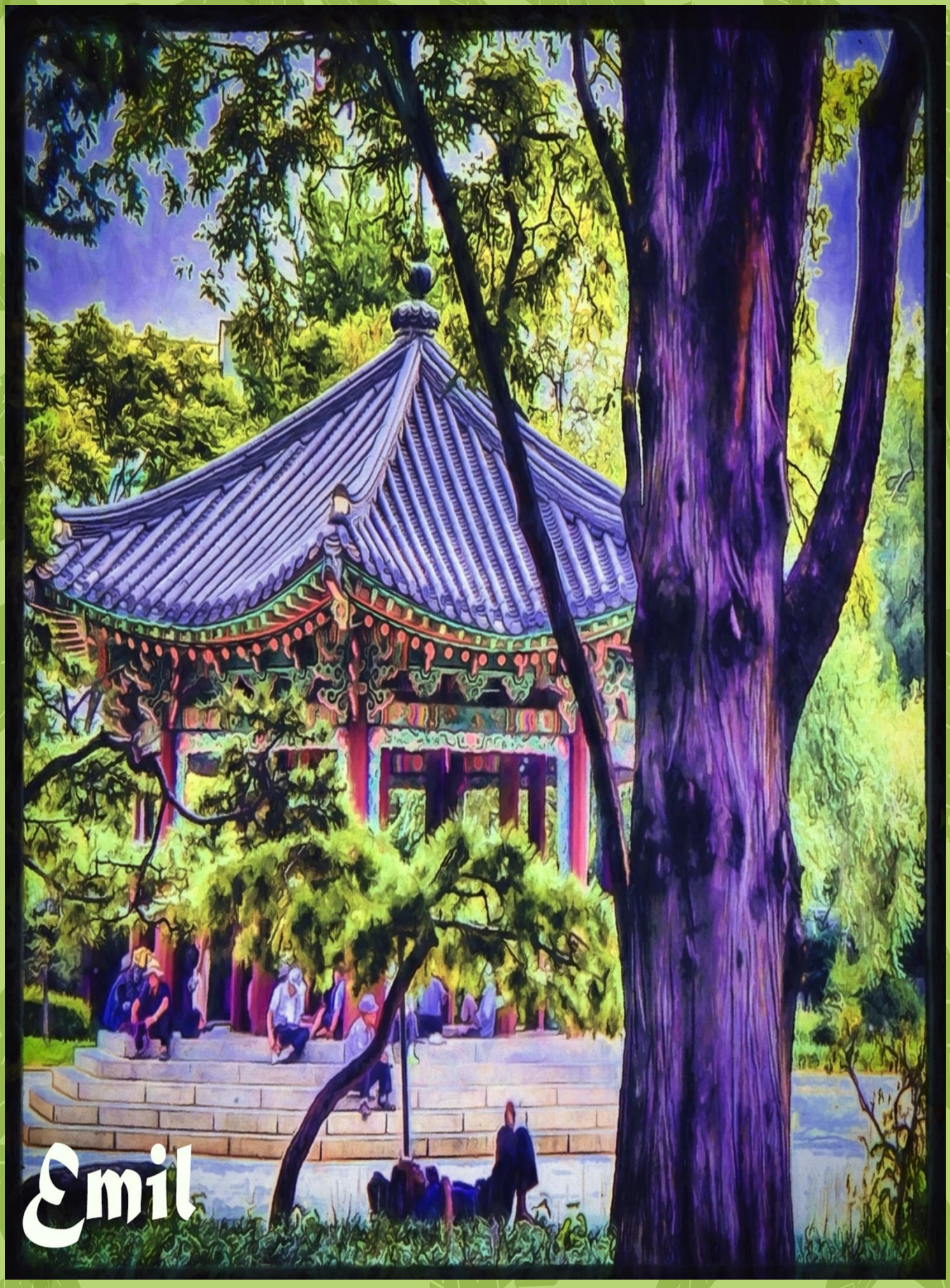
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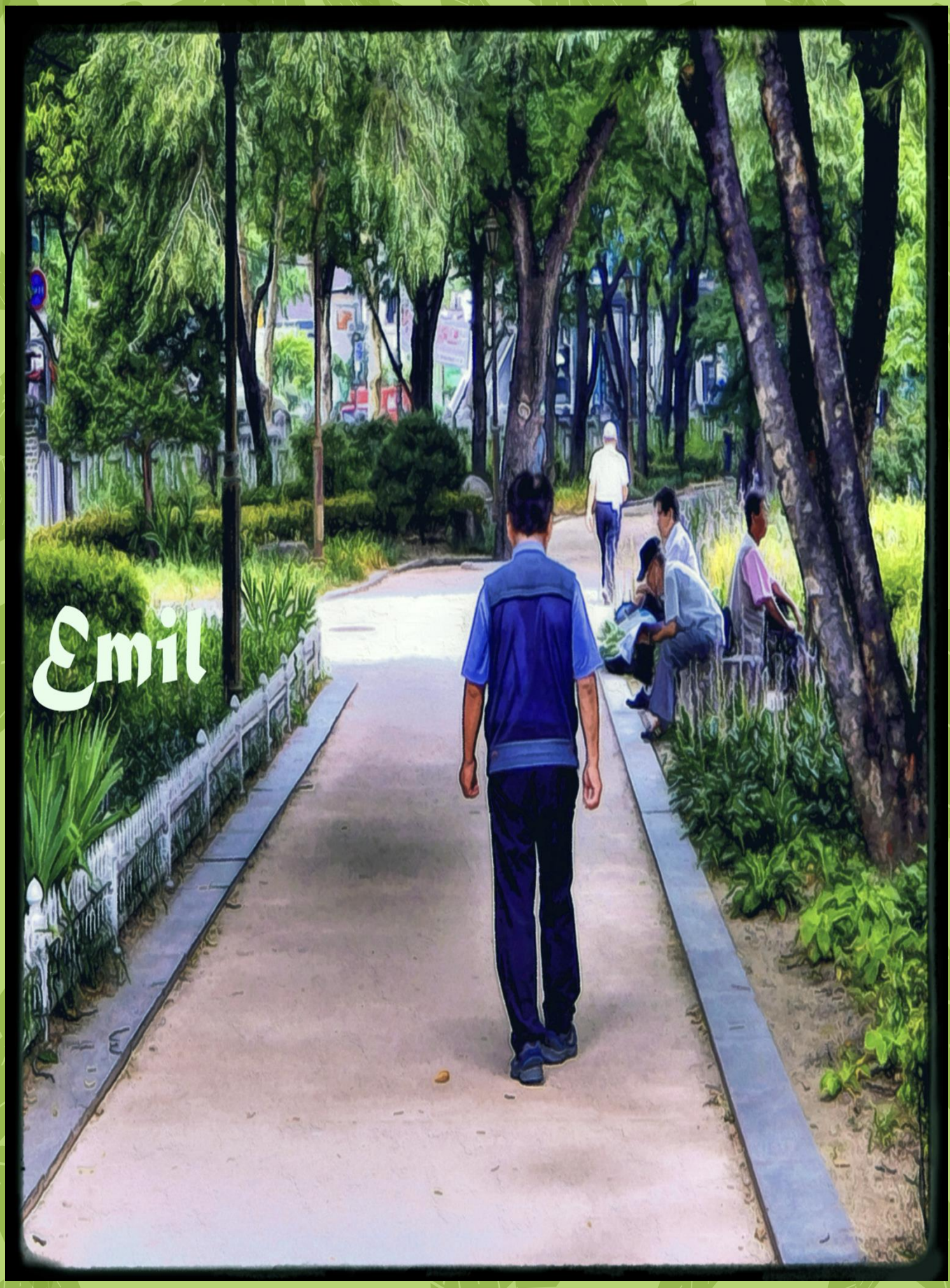
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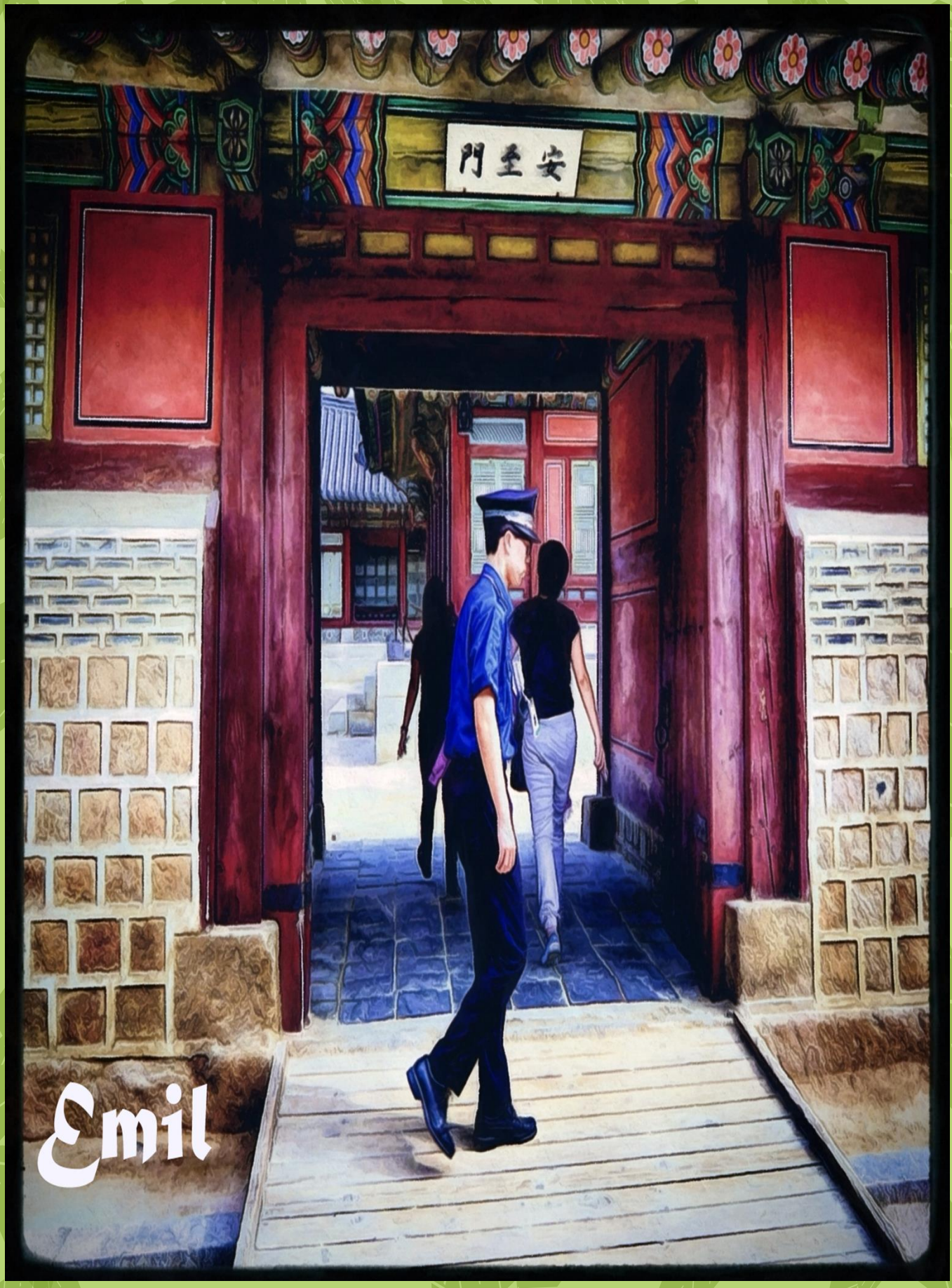
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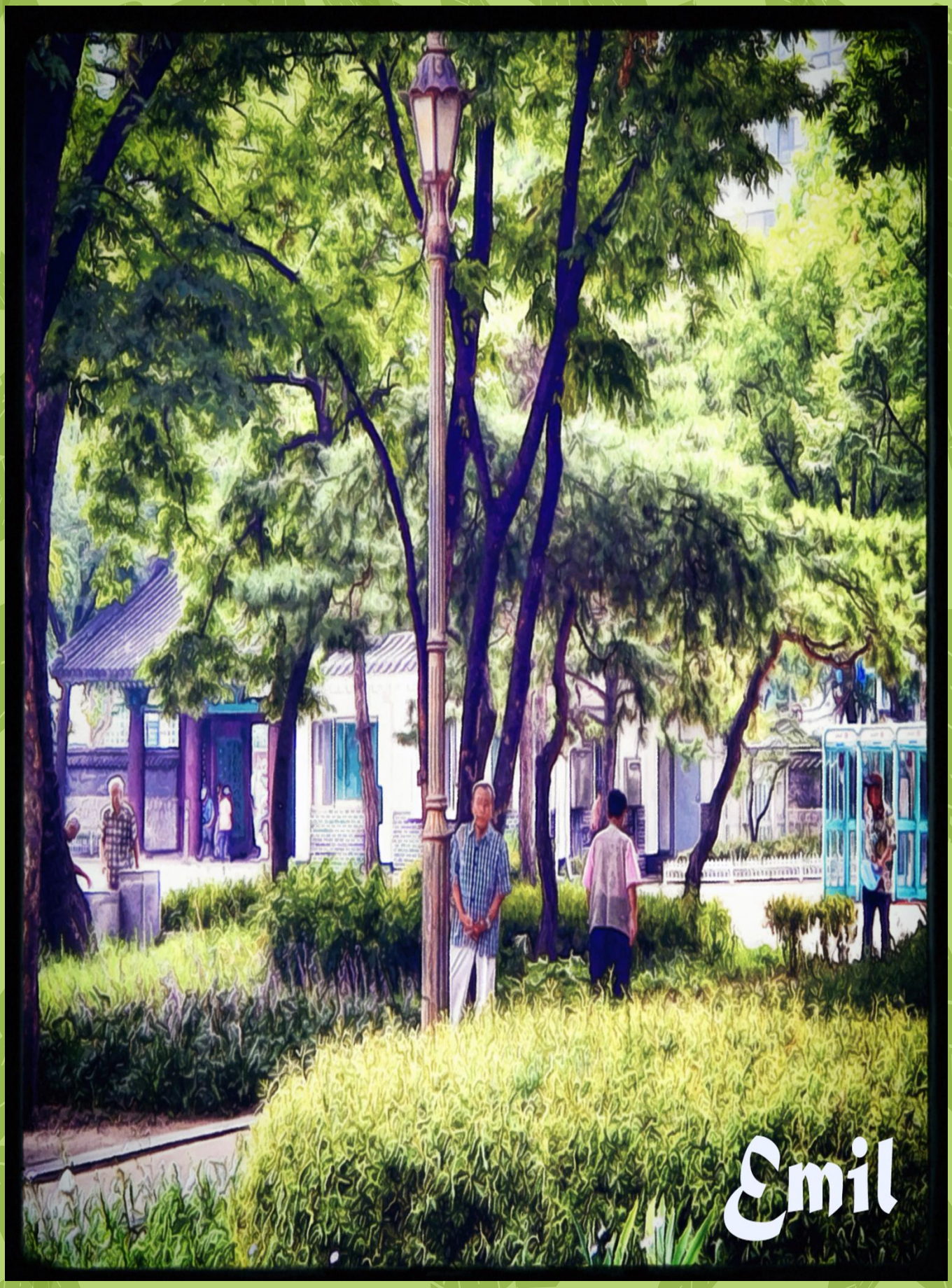
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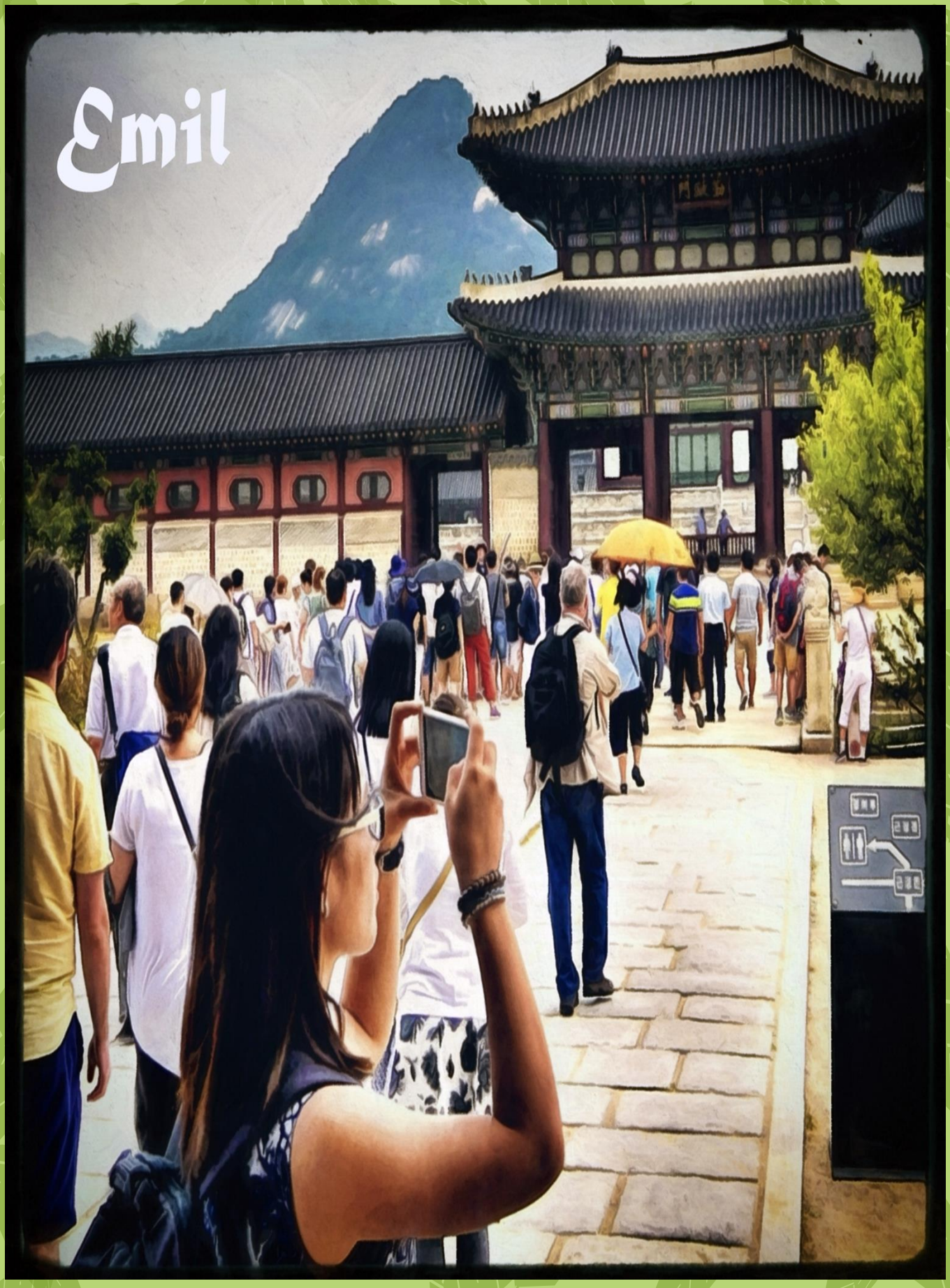
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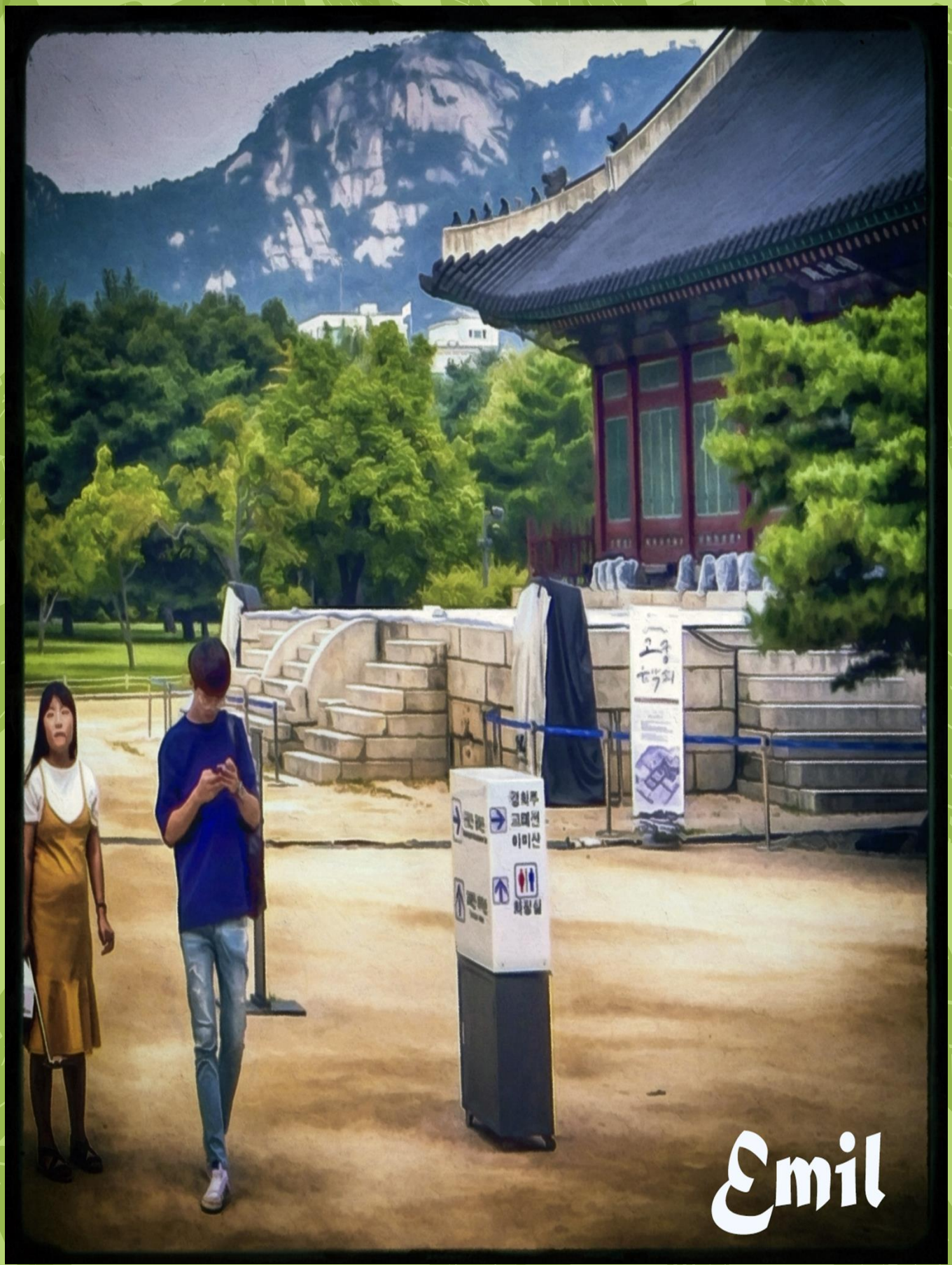
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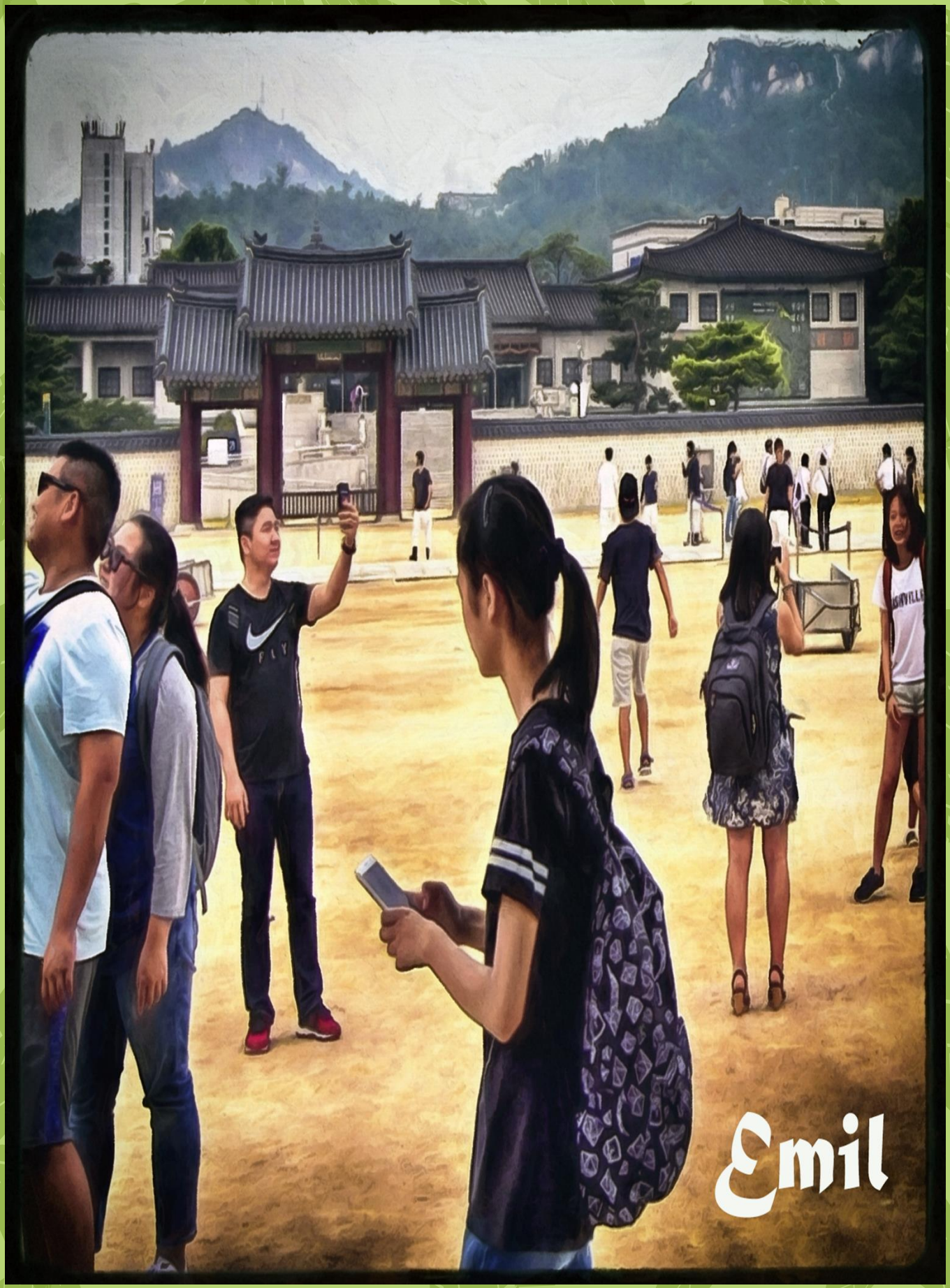
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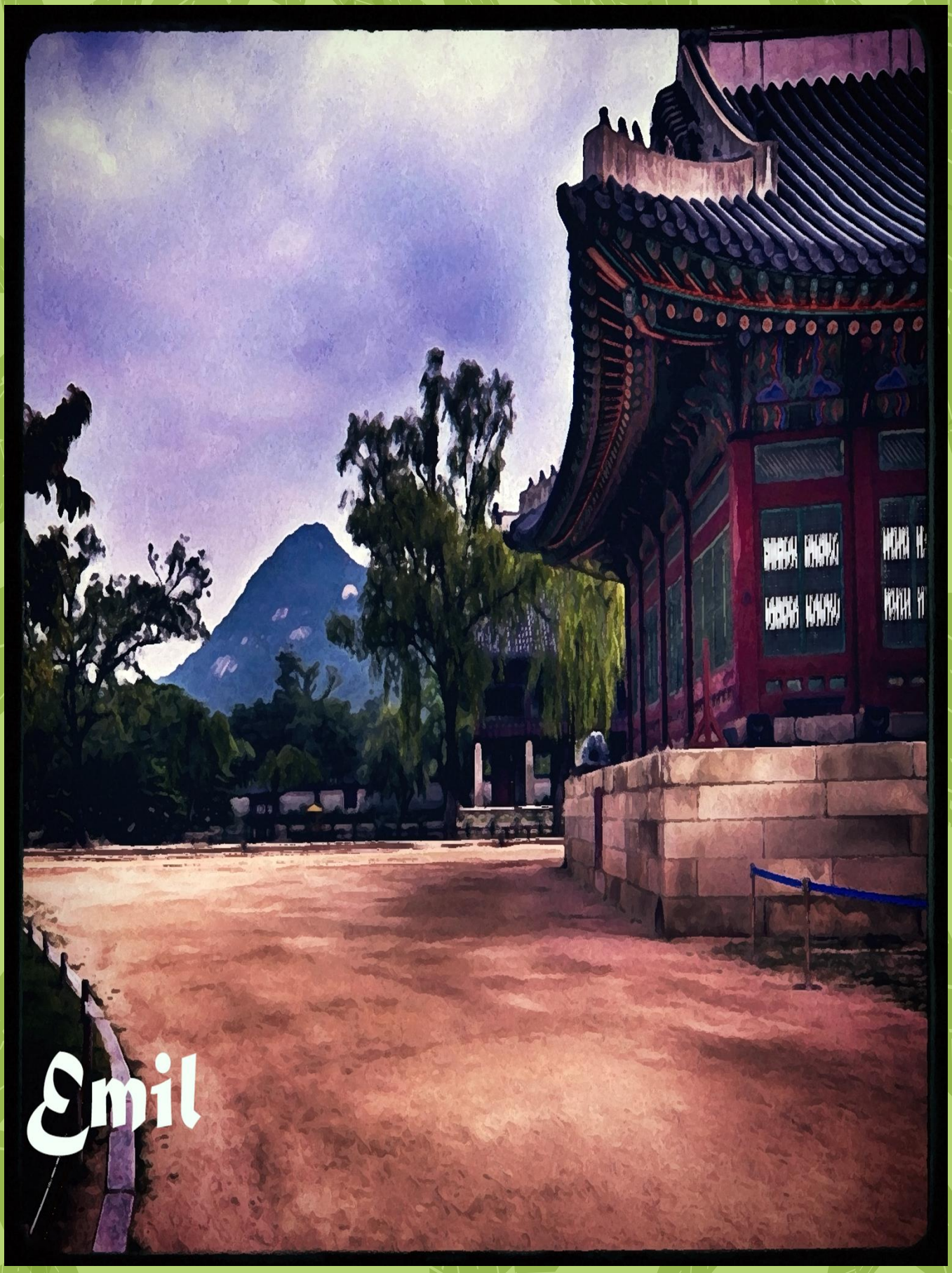
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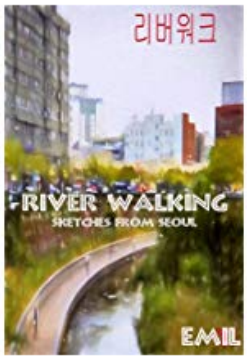

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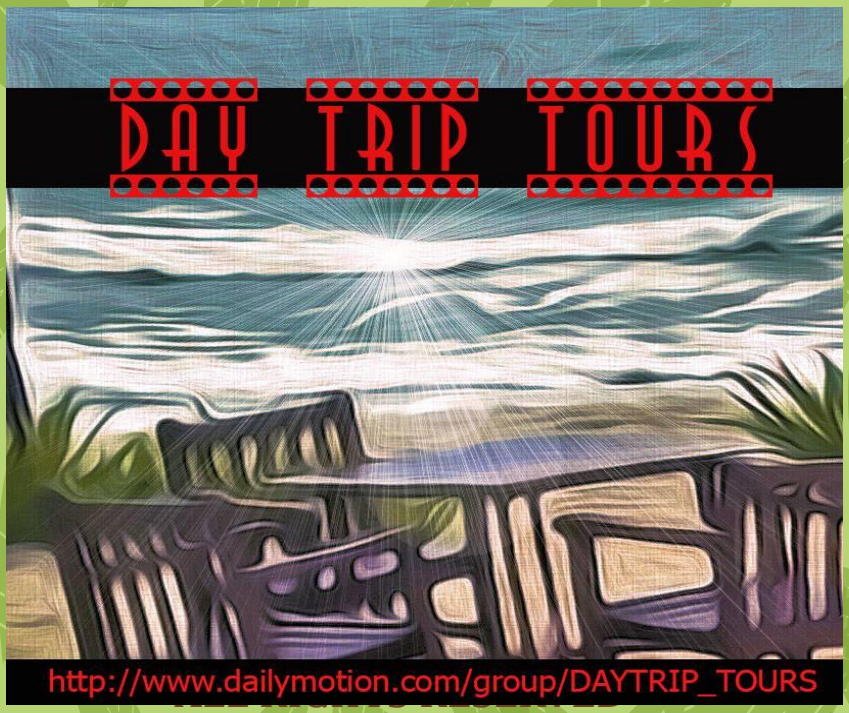

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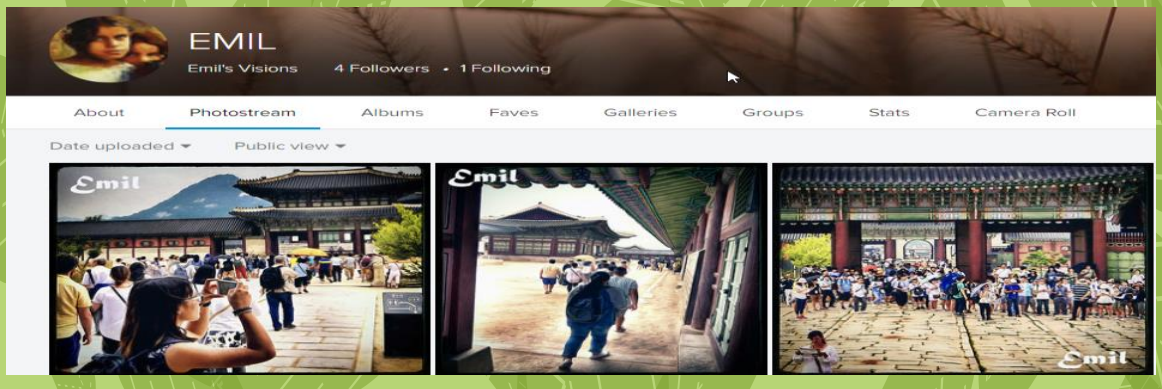

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